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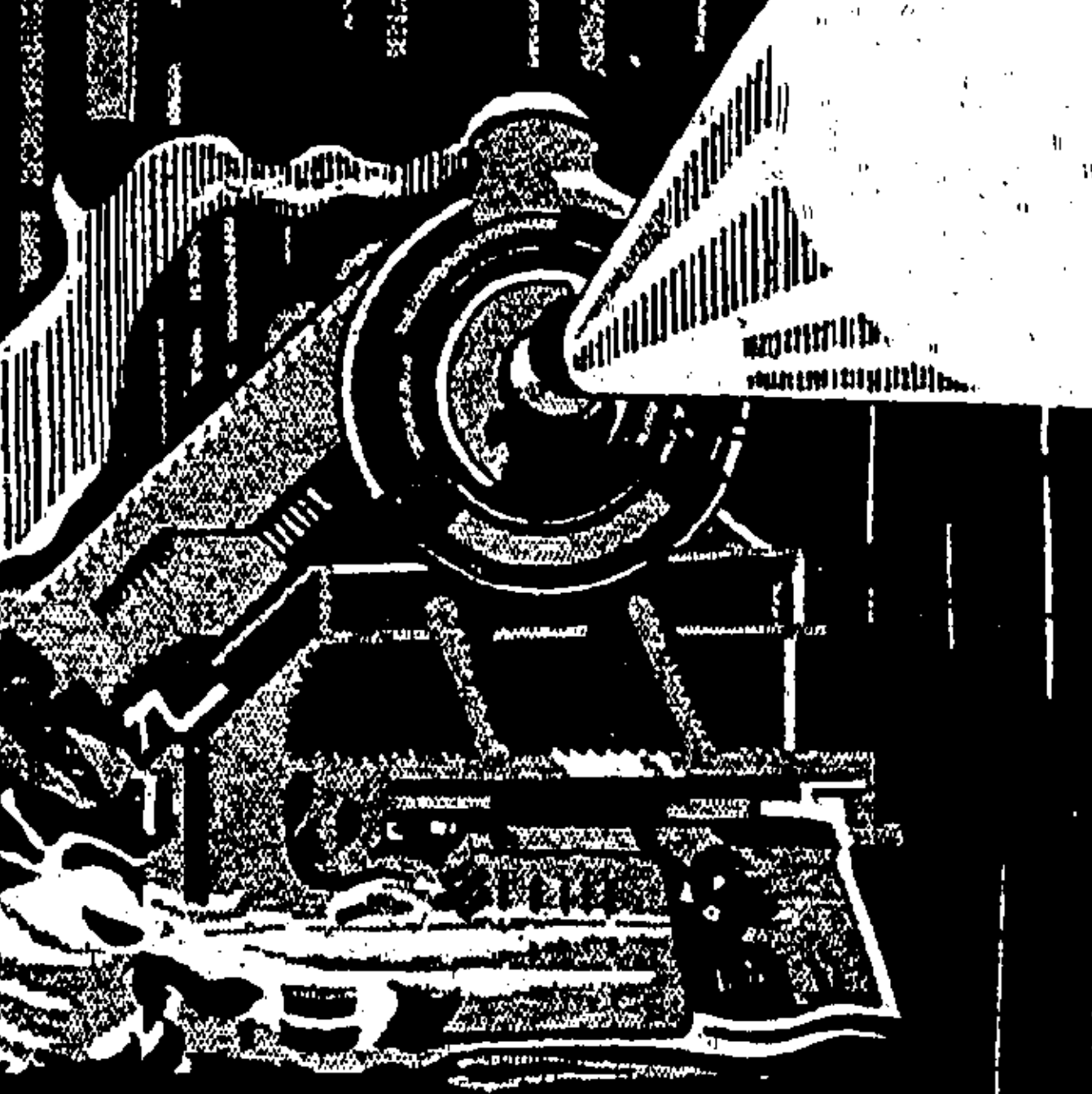
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SOMALILAND DISPUTE

Abyssinia's Move For Peace

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Geneva, Mar. 16.
Abyssinia has declared her adherence to the General Act of 1923 concerning peaceful settlement of international disputes, according to a statement by the League Secretariat here on Saturday. The General Act has now been signed by 22 States including Italy, a fact which is assuming certain significance in view of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.
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NEUTRAL ZONE

Rome, Mar. 16.
An Italo-Abyssinian agreement concerning the establishment of a neutral zone in the disputed area near Ualual was signed last Tuesday by the Italian and Abyssinian representatives who met half way between Addis Ababa and Gerigubi, according to a semi-official announcement here on Saturday.
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NEGRO PROTEST

Panama, Mar. 15.
Over 1,000 British, West Indians, and canal employees met at the "coloured" Baptist church and protested against the attitude of Italy in the dispute with Abyssinia, in speeches which denounced Signor Mussolini.
A message was sent to the Emperor of Abyssinia declaring that those present pledged themselves to fight for him against Italy.
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INVESTIGATION IN GREECE

Venizelos' Part In The Revolt

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Athens, Mar. 16.

The investigation conducted by the courts-martial concerning the origin of the insurrection has resulted in establishing the fact that all preliminaries of the revolt were attended to by so-called republican organization which had succeeded in setting up 750 "cells" in Athens and Piræus and which made many proselytes by the lavish use of the funds supplied by Venizelos, the Club of Venizelos and the Club of the Venizelist party. The leader of the organization was General Papulos who was a close friend of Venizelos and who is now under arrest and awaiting trial.
Intensive propaganda had been carried on among the non-commissioned officials of the Army and Navy under the pretext that the Republic was in danger. When the preparations appeared to have sufficiently far progressed, Venizelos left the capital for Crete to await the outbreak of the revolution. It has been ascertained by the examination of the rebel crews that the mutinous officers promised them promotion and large gratuities and deceived them by false reports of success of the revolt.
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Lawyer collapses in courtroom.
Nanking, Mar. 16.
Proceedings at the Nanking District Court against Hsiao Shang Pei and Lin Kwan Gao in connection with the alleged theft of the Palace treasures, were interrupted when the counsel for the defence, a lawyer named Tsao Tzu Fah,

ANXIETY FOR OFFICIAL

French Governor Missing

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Paris, Mar. 16.

Grave apprehensions are feared regarding the fate of Governor-General Renard of French equatorial Africa who took off in a three-motored airplane from Brazzaville in French Congo on Friday morning. The machine failed to arrive at its destination, Coquilhatville.

Four airplanes are searching for the missing machine which is believed to have been forced to make an emergency landing in the vicinity of Belgian Congo. Renard was accompanied by his wife and his aid-de-camp, another officer and two pilots.
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STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT

Attempt By Post

Cleveland, Mar. 15.
Wiley Post established an unofficial record for sustained flight here, when he covered 2,044 miles in seven hours 19 minutes, averaging 279.38 miles per hour at an altitude of over five miles.
Post refused to discuss the details of his attempted stratosphere flight from Los Angeles to New York, as he is selling the story.
He said he felt fine, although slightly deaf from the roar of the motors. "I want to put my ship in a museum some day," he continued, "and may be it would be all right if you put me in a museum too."

His top speed was 340 m.p.h. and he maintained this for two hours. The airport superintendent said that as Wiley Post landed he found that ice had formed on the induction coils of the motor, cutting out two of the cylinders.
Wiley Post, who left Los Angeles on Friday morning, landed at Cleveland as his oxygen supply was running out.
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IMPELLETIERE GIVES IN

Technical Knockout For Carnera

New York, March 16.
Carnera, the Italian boxing giant, secured a technical knockout in the ninth round when he met Ray Impellettieri last night in the presence of 20,000 people at Madison Square Gardens.
Although the Italian looked very fit, his boxing left very much to be desired against a comparatively little known opponent and there were moments in the earlier rounds when he was out-boxed.
Later in the contest he launched a murderous attack and the second throw in the towel in the ninth round after thirty eight seconds as Impellettieri staggered helplessly against the ropes.
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succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy in the eighth round.
The deceased was 61 years of age and had studied law in Japan, where he practised for over 20 years. The proceedings were held in camera.
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Monday, March 18.
Auctions.—Hughes and Hough's Sales Room, Leasford Property, 3 p.m.; Lammer's Kowloon Sales Room, Household Furniture, 2.30 p.m.
Cinemas.
King's—"Bright Eyes."
Queen's—"Enter Madame."
Central—"Cleopatra."
Oriental—"Stand Up And Cheer!"
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"Cleopatra."
Majestic—"The Merry Widow."
Star—"On The Air."

Entertainments.—Variety Concert by H.M.S. Suffolk's "Non-Stop" China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club Spot Debate, 9 p.m.
Moon.—II Moon, 14th Day.

Sports
Athletics.—Annual Kowloon Marathon Race, St. Andrew's Church, 4.30 p.m.
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Club de Recreio "B" v. Chinese R. C., 8 p.m.
Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Spring Meeting.

Hockey.—Eighth Destroyer Flotilla v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (King's Park), 5 p.m.
Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, E. C. Fletcher v. A. Crawford; Ho Kailau v. T. A. Pearce; D. M. MacDougall v. J. W. Leonard; H. D. Rumjahn v. Tu Tak-cheuk.

Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Third Extra Series for Ladies.
Sunrise.—6.31 a.m. Sunset.—8.33 p.m.
Tides.—High at 9.27 and 20.39; Low at 2.36 and 14.12.

Tuesday, March 19.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, and special Patron of China.
Cinemas
King's—"Bright Eyes."
Queen's—"Enter Madame."
Central—"Cleopatra."
Oriental—"Stand Up And Cheer!"
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"Cleopatra."
Majestic—"The Merry Widow."
Star—"On The Air."

Dances.—Volunteer Corps Machine Gun Battalion, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.; H.M.S. Berwick's Dance on board, 8.30 p.m.
Meetings.—St. Andrew's Club Committee, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel.
Moon.—II Moon, 15th Day.
Social Functions.—Whist Drive, China Light and Power, 8.45 p.m.; Chinese Y.M.C.A. Farewell Dinner to Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., Kam Loong Restaurant, 7 p.m.

Sports
Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Spring Meeting.
Hockey.—Y.M.C.A. v. East Lancashire (Y.M.C.A. Ground), 5.15 p.m.
Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, K. L. Shute v. Lee Wai-long; Open Doubles, M. K. and M. W. Lo v. Tennis Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung.

Snooker.—Steel Coulson League, Royal Engineers v. Water Police; Garrison Sergeants v. Chief and Petty Officers; Central Police v. St. Patrick's; Prison Warden v. Dockyard Police, 7 p.m.

NORWEGIAN CABINET CRISIS

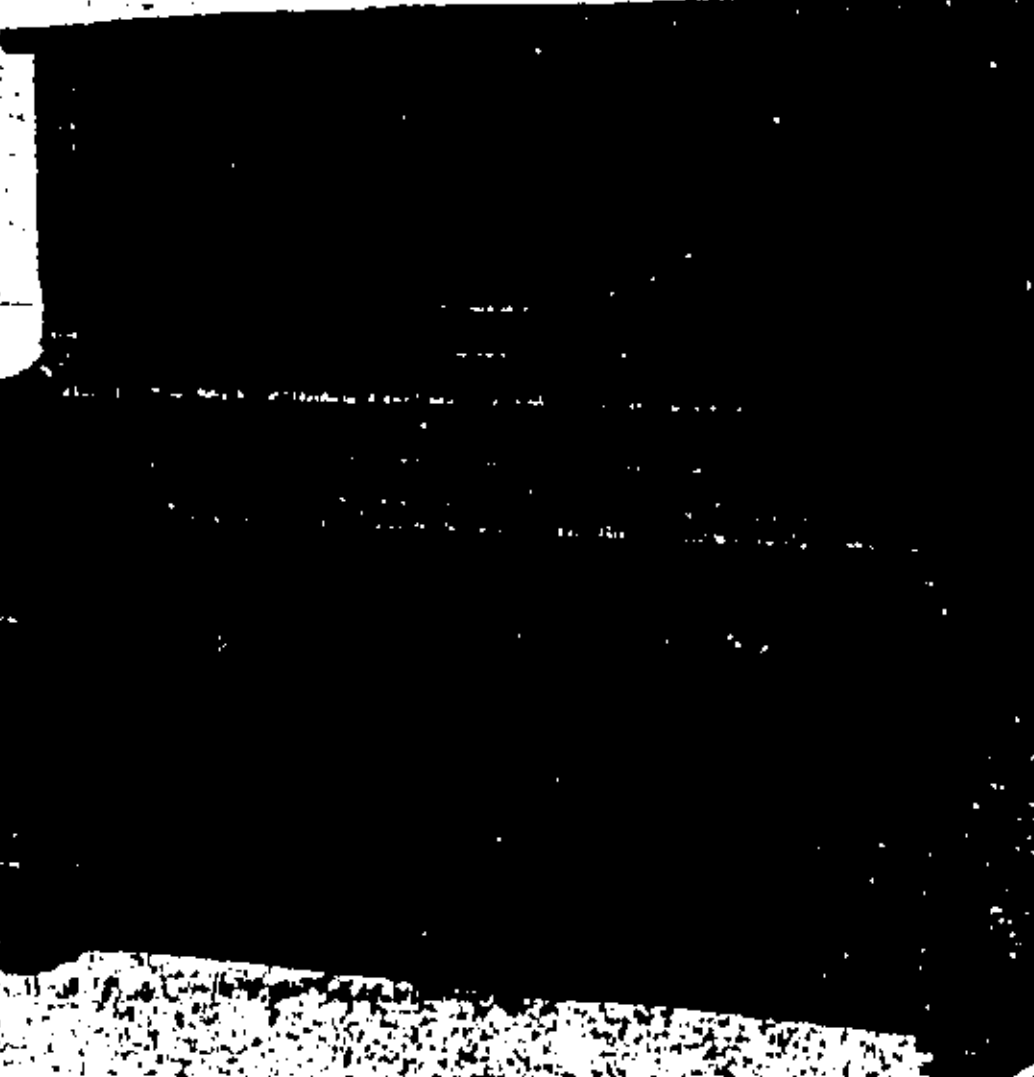
Oslo, Mar. 16.
The Liberal Government under Premier Mowtnickel, which took office in March, 1933, resigned today following a defeat in the Storting by 95 votes to 55.
The crisis arose from the Labour Party's demand for increased expenditure to alleviate unemployment. The Cabinet, opposed the proposal because of their necessitating higher taxation.
The Labour Party are forming a new Government with Mr. Nygaardsvold, "President" of the Storting, as Premier.
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Sheffield Wednesday have reached the final round of the Association Cup by beating Burnley by three clear goals. Bolton and West Bromwich played a draw.

Sunderland are doggedly keeping pace with Arsenal in the race for championship honours, while at the other end of the table Middlesbrough, Tottenham, Birmingham and Leicester are fighting grimly against relegation.

Brentford and Bolton had an off day in the League owing to the latter's engagement in the semi-final with West Brom. In the Cup, they are still at the lead in the Second Division, while Charlton have increased their advantage in the Third Division (South) and Tranmere dropped two valuable points at Accrington to allow Doncaster, with two games in hand, to come on level terms in the Northern Section.

In the Scottish League The Rangers and Celtic have gone further ahead of their closest rivals in Aberdeen, Hearts and St. Johnstone.

The full results as cabled by Reuters together with the tables to date are as follows:—

F. A. CUP SEMI-FINAL

W. Bromwich	1	Bolton	1
Burnley	0	Wednesday	3

Sheffield Wednesday to-day entered the final round of the English F.A. Cup, when they defeated Burnley at Villa Park by three goals before an enormous crowd, while Bolton Wanderers scored two goals with West Bromwich Albion at Leeds, in the other semi-final tie.

Reuters

The Wednesday have twice won the F.A. Cup, the last occasion being in the 1906-07 season when they beat Everton by the odd goal in three.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea	7	Leeds	1
Everton	0	Arsenal	2
Grimsby	1	Blackburn	0
Huddersfield	2	Portsmouth	2
Leicester	2	Birmingham	1
Preston	2	Middlesbrough	0
Sunderland	4	Stoke	0
Tottenham	0	Manchester City	0
Wolves	5	Liverpool	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Newcastle	1
Bradford City	0	Plymouth	1
Manchester City	3	Blackpool	2
Notts F.	1	Bradford	0
Oldham	0	Notts F.	0
Port Vale	2	West Ham	2
Sheffield U.	1	Northwich	1
Southampton	1	Fulham	0
Swansea	1	Bury	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	4	Gillingham	1
Bristol R.	5	Newport	1
Cardiff	1	Reading	0
Brighton	2	Northampton	0
Charlton	1	Exeter	0
Crystal Palace	3	Bristol City	1
Luton	4	Bournemouth	0
Queens Park Rangers	1	Millwall	0
Southend	0	Watford	0
Swindon	1	Clapton	0
Torquay	1	Coventry	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	1	Tranmere	0
Chester	2	Walsall	1
Crowley	1	Carlisle	1
Darlington	2	Wrexham	1
Doncaster	0	Mansfield	1
Gateshead	0	Lincoln	2
Hartlepool	3	Barrow	2
N. Brighton	3	Rotherham	2
Southport	1	Chesterfield	1
Stockport	3	Rochdale	0
York	0	Halifax	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Arsenal	32	15	9	8	53
Sunderland	32	15	8	9	53
Manchester City	32	10	11	11	41
Wednesday	32	15	9	8	53
Everton	32	14	9	9	51
Liverpool	32	15	11	6	56
Derby	32	14	10	8	52
Stoke	32	15	4	13	49
Aston Villa	32	12	10	10	46
West Bromwich	32	14	5	13	53
Grimsby	32	13	13	6	50
Preston	32	11	10	11	43
Chelsea	32	13	5	14	44
Huddersfield	32	13	10	9	49
Blackburn	32	10	14	12	34
Portsmouth	32	10	14	12	34
Leeds	32	10	9	13	39
Wolves	32	11	5	16	38
Middlesbrough	32	7	13	12	25
Tottenham	32	9	10	13	28
Birmingham	32	9	8	15	25
Manchester U.	32	9	5	18	32
Plymouth	32	14	9	9	47
Sheffield U.	32	14	9	9	47

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Brentford	32	20	7	5	67
Bolton	32	21	2	9	65
West Ham	32	10	12	10	32
Blackpool	32	16	9	7	55
Newcastle	32	19	7	6	64
Sheff. Wed.	32	18	2	12	58
Manchester U.	32	14	9	9	47
Plymouth	32	14	9	9	47
Sheff. U.	32	14	9	9	47

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER

Scotland Wins At Murrayfield

London, Mar. 16.

In the International Rugby match at Murrayfield, Scotland beat England by ten points (two goals) to seven (one drop goal and one try). This result gives Ireland the International Championship and the Calcutta Cup.

A crowd of 70,000 people watched the encounter in glorious weather and on an ideal ground. The first serious attack came from the Scottish three-quarters who were going at great speed, passing beautifully, until Boughton, England's full back, started to tackle in deadly earnest. The Scottish forwards had the better of the argument, but not sufficient to give the backs any great advantage. England's centres and touch kicking kept them on the offensive until Heaton passed to Cranmer who feinted out towards the wing and dropped a fine goal with the left foot to give England the lead.

Murdoch, Shaw and Fyfe ran the full length of the field and Fyfe kicked past Boughton to just beat him and touched down, converting it himself, to give Scotland a lead of 5-4 after 25 minutes. After another rush Lambie raced Boughton and touched down from Shaw's kick. Fyfe converted and Scotland led 10-4 at the interval.

In the second half Boughton just missed from a penalty. Leyland and Heaton changed places, but this did not bring about any immediate success.

The traditional English rally came 12 minutes from time when Cranmer side-stepped his way through the backs and passed to Booth who crashed over. Boughton failed to convert, the ball going the wrong side of the post.

Cranmer again broke through the centre and gave Booth a grand pass for the latter to cross in a favourable position. To everybody's surprise, however, the referee did not award a try Cranmer's pass was evidently a forward throw.

SATURDAY MATCH RESULTS

London, March 16.

The following were the results of Rugby matches to-day:—

Bath & Blackheath 13.
Bristol 12, United Services 0.
Coventry 0, Richmond 9.
Devonport 5, Plymouth 8.
Albion 8.
Edinburgh 15, Northern 0.
Gloucester 8, Newport 11.
Guy's Hosp. 0, Bedford 31.
Harlequins 23, Aldershot 8. 5.
Leicester 20, Rosslyn Park 10.
London Scot. 0, Waterloo 9.
Northampton 6, Old.
Merchant T. 6.
St. Bart's H. 0, London Irish 6.
Bridgely 17, Exeter 3.
Headingley 3, Kendal 4.
Llanelli 3, Swansea 3.
Neath 29, London Hosp. 5.
Watsonians 21, Gala 0.

A SALUTE OF GUNS

It Is Always An Odd Number

A recent amendment to King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions directs that salutes shall be fired in honour of His Holiness the Pope and his representatives.

In future, therefore, if the Pope happens to be present in any port visited by His Majesty's ships, the customary salute to the flag of the country will be fired and followed by a Royal salute of twenty-one guns.

The firing of guns has been regarded as a mark of respect even since the first cannon was invented, though why the making of a noise should be considered displaying respect is not entirely clear.

The theory is that salutes at sea are derived from the custom of firing the guns and so unloading them before a ship entered a foreign port, by way of demonstrating that she came unarmed and upon a peaceful mission.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 16.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.80	4.74	4.79	0.05 up
New York Cotton—May	11.43	11.33	11.34	11 off
New York Rubber—May	11.43	11.07	11.08	47 off
Chicago Wheat—May	93	91	92	1 up
Chicago Corn—May	79	78	78	1 up
Montreal Silver—March	60.00	59.80	59.85	30 off
Silver—Official	—	58	59	1 up

	High—1933/34	Low: Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Change
Dow Jones Averages	110.76	84.38	86.71	1.50 up
30 Industrials	36.94	30.14	37.45	.86 up
20 Rails	37.73	15.80	14.48	.17 up
40 Bonds	96.89	84.73	84.81	.08 up
11 Commodity Index	65.45	41.98	55.55	.34 off

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
Adams Express	41	41	41
Alaska Jun. (1.00)	15	15	15
Allis Chalmers	—	—	—
Am. Brake Shoe (80)	—	—	—
Amer. Can. (4)	113	114	114
Am. Comm. Alcohol (25)	—	—	—
Am. Cyanamid "B" (25drl)	15	15	15
Am. For. Pwr. \$1 Int	24	24	24
Am. Locomotive	13	14	14
Am. Metal Co.	13	14	14
Am. Radiator	11	11	11
Am. Smelting	32	33	33
Am. Sug. Ref. (2)	—	—	—
Am. T. and T. (8)	102	103	103
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	78	78	78
Am. Waterworks (3)	7	7	7
Am. Waterworks \$4	—	—	—
Am. (6)	45	45	45
Anacosta Copper	8	8	8
Atch. T. and S. R. (2sd)	32	40	40
Atlantic Ref. (1)	21	21	21
Atlas Corp.	7	7	7
Auburn Automobile	16	16	16
Baltimore & Ohio	7	8	8
Bendix Aviation	12	12	12
Bethlehem Steel	23	24	24
Boeing Airplane	7	7	7
Borden Co. (1.60)	21	21	21
Borg Warner (1dr)	30	30	30
Case	47	49	49
Canadian Pacific	9	9	9
Caterpillar Tract	36	38	38
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	20	21	21
C. Peake Corp. (2.50)	37	37	37
C. Peake Corp. and Ohio (2.80)	38	38	38
Chrysler (1d)	31	32	32
Col. Gas & Elec.	3	4	4
Comm. Solv. (.80)	18	18	18
Comm. Stbrn.	0	0	0
Comm. Stbrn. \$6 cum. Pf. (6)	31	31	31
Congo-Naim (1.60)	16	16	16
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	16	16	16
Cons. Oil (28)	6	6	6
Cont. Oil (25)	15	15	15
Corn Prod. (3)	64	64	64
Coty Inc.	44	44	44
Corn. Cork 2.70 P. (2.70)	44	44	44
Curtiss Wright	2	2	2
Curtiss Wright "A"	6	6	6
Delaware & Hudson	—	—	—
Douglas Aircraft	18	18	18
Du Pont (2.60)	87	88	88
East Kodak (4)	—	—	—
Elec. Autolite Co.	19	20	20
Elec. Bond & Share	3	4	4
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5)	37	36	36
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf. (6)	40	40	40
Elec. Power & Light	1	1	1
For. Film "A"	9	9	9
Gen. Elec. (.60)	21	21	21
Gen. Foods (1.80)	32	33	33
Gen. Motors (1d)	26	27	27
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	17	19	19
Gillette Saf. (1)	12	13	13
Golden Co. (1)	25	25	25

Plausible as this theory may sound, it is of a legendary character, and one can only imagine that salute-firing is akin to the way Moorish horsemen and Western cowboys fire off their rifles or revolvers out of sheer high spirits.

In India

Of all the places in the world where salutes of guns are regarded as of extreme importance, India leads the way. Six of India's native rulers are entitled to salutes of twenty-one guns, and the Princes are very jealous of this privilege. Even Lieutenant-Governors of Presidencies are only entitled to seventeen guns, and a Maharajah has been known to remain in his train all night rather than alight without his salute when the local battery has not been ready to do him honour.

An Admiral's flag is greeted with guns according to his rank and must be returned round for round. A ship carrying the body of a dead Admiral receives the Admiral's salute, but instead of a ten seconds' interval minute-guns are fired.

In this country the number of guns fired in a salute is invariably an odd one, the popular theory being that it is to prevent any chance of too few guns being fired, owing to a miscount. The odd gun is thrown in, as it were, to make weight.

The "Flash Back"

If the officer in charge of the "underside" gun does not hear the report of the saluting gun, he immediately gives the order to fire and carries on with the remainder of the salute.

The reason he carries on is that, when there has been a misfire, the breach of the gun which has missed must not be opened for a certain definite time, to avoid risk of a "flash back."

Special powder is used for salute-firing, and it may be remembered that it was the blowing up of the magazine containing reserve black-powder ammunition for salute-firing that resulted in the destruction of the U.S. battleship Maine in Havana harbour in 1898, an event which brought about the Spanish-American War.

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great Artist—The Most Charming Rascal Of All Time

(By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)



"Swear by the saints above, Della, that I only love you," he said.



"Go now, Benvenuto. My interest in you is supposed to be only because of your artistry," the Duchess said.

Benvenuto Cellini is not only the greatest goldsmith in all Europe in the 16th century, but feared as a firebrand fighter, and notorious as a lover. His one love is Della, Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Florence. This Duchess falls madly in love with Benvenuto and several times saves him from hanging. The Duke of Florence, desirous of Benvenuto's beautiful but dumb model, Angela, swears he will hang Benvenuto for abducting the girl from the palace. But again the wit of the Duchess wins back Benvenuto's life. Benvenuto, however, risks the Duchess' displeasure by making love to Della in the palace. The Duke arranges to give a formal banquet in the palace in Benvenuto's honor. Angela was coached on banquet behavior by Benvenuto, but there was no telling if she would remember his instructions.

"A message from His Excellency for you," one of the soldiers said, and he handed out a piece of parchment. Benvenuto took it rather gingerly in his left hand, his right hand on his sword hilt. The soldiers turned to go. "Wait there may be a message to go back," Benvenuto ordered. Both soldiers smiled, and one said: "There will be no need of a reply, Signor."

Benvenuto noticed that the folded parchment was not sealed. A glance at the message gave him relief, it was merely a postponement of the banquet.

"His Excellency regrets an accident to the Duchess, a sprain of her ankle, which necessitates postponing the banquet in your honor to some time in the near future," the message read.

It was signed by Polverino, a secretary to the Duke.

"Well," Benvenuto said to Angela when he returned to his living quarters, "there will be no pigeons boiled in wine or minced goose livers for you this night. The Duchess has sprained her pretty ankle."

"How terrible!" Angela cried. "Oh, nothing serious, a slight sprain will soon heal."

"I didn't mean about the Duchess. What do I care about her old ankle? I mean how terrible it is that I do not have the great banquet to-night."

"We will dine here, Angela," and he sent Ascanio out to the shops with a list of delicacies. He felt relief, somehow. He hoped that some thing might occur so that the Duke would not insist upon having Angela present when the banquet was finally held.

Too Much Wine

In due time Benvenuto stoutly bolted and barred all doors. Old Felletta in the basement kitchen was set to work preparing a meal. Benvenuto helped Angela get out of her court dress, much to her displeasure. Together they dined, and wine. The sweet wine that Angela preferred did not serve to sharpen her wits, for she had so few to sharpen, but the liquor did arouse her ordinarily phlegmatic passions to an unusual extent, until finally Benvenuto had to carry her to the couch because her giggling ceased and she fell into a stupor. In disgust he left her and went to call on his good friend Pier Landi, who sent for a couple of his friends—far more entertaining girls than ever An-

gela could be in the matter, at least, of jolly conversation and risqué stories. This was a period when the favorite form of amusement at mixed gatherings was the exchange of stories of this order.

The next day Benvenuto went to the castle, ostensibly to consult with the Duke as to the arrangements for him to live at the castle and set up his goldsmith's shop there.

The Duke sent word that he was extremely busy with affairs of state, commanding that Benvenuto wait. As a matter of fact the Duke's important affairs of state, as the jolly Polverino confided, consisted of making a deal with a Paris perfumer for a new supply of his favorite perfumes. "May I, meanwhile," Benvenuto asked, "pay my respects to Her Excellency, the Duchess, and express my sorrow concerning her injury?"

"You may," Polverino replied. "In fact," he added, "Her Excellency saw you from her balcony where she has a couch for reclining in the sun and basking for her sprained ankle."

Benvenuto went up the stairway where, not so long before, he was dragged down to be hanged. He knelt beside the Duchess, kissed her hand and drew back with great discretion, since two ladies-in-waiting were present, one of these being his beloved Della Santini.

"Your Excellency," he said to her, "I am deeply grieved at your accident. It is equal to a crime, so delicate and beautiful an ankle as yours should be swollen and painful."

A Curse

"Well said, Cellini," and the Duchess signalled the two ladies-in-waiting to depart. The exchange of loving glances between Benvenuto and Della were not lost on the Duchess although she pretended not to have noticed it. When they were alone, the Duchess glanced about and motioned

to him. He came and motioned over her as she lay propped on great satin pillows. She reached up his arms, placed her hands about his neck and whispered, "Quickly, my beloved, kiss me!"

Benvenuto obeyed with such ardor that the Duchess trembled as she clung to him, then released him.

"A curse on my ankle," she said, "but it shall not be for long now before you have your shop established here and we shall see much of each other, Benvenuto. You may be sure that I shall think of much work for you to do and have occasion to see you often. I have already arranged a place for your shop, with a study back of it for you. We shall consult in your study."

"I am overwhelmed with delight and anticipation, Your Excellency," he assured her.

"Go now, Benvenuto. My interest in you is supposed to be only because of your great artistry in gold."

Benvenuto bowed quite formally and departed.

A little later as he sat musing by the fountain in the court the Duke and some of his court came out, servants bringing chairs, tables, a salver holding bottles of the Duke's favorite perfumes, and flacons of wines of Tuscany.

"Ha! Cellini!" the Duke called and beckoned to him.

"You came—what was it—I say, Polverino—what was it you told me about Cellini here?"

"In regard to your wishes as to where he shall set up his forge in the castle, Your Excellency."

"Yes, yes. Let me see—"

The Duke picked up some dice that lay on a table, just set up, and cast them.

"Er—Polverino, you look after that," the Duke ordered and turned to the gaming table. Ottaviano had joined them at this moment.

"The stables is the place for a smoky forge, Your Highness," he said, glaring at Benvenuto.

"Polverino will attend to it. Come, come, let us be at the dice, gentlemen."

As Benvenuto started to follow Polverino the Duke arose suddenly and followed along. "When out of hearing of the others he said, 'Where is the fair Angela, Cellini?'"

"Well guarded, Excellency, by a capable woman."

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THE AFFAIRS OF ON THE AIR CELLINI

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"Good enough. See that she is well guarded. Does she ask for me?"

"She fairly cries for you, Excellency, so madly has she fallen in love with you."

"Ah, yes, of course," and he went back to his game.

Inside the great entrance hall Polverino said, softly, "the matter of quarters for and your forge, have already been attended to by the Duchess."

Benvenuto smiled as he looked over the quarters with the "study" furnished already, as a sort of combination office and sleeping room.

A page came looking for Polverino and gave him a note. In the note was another for Benvenuto. It was from Della. She asked that he be at the marble arch in the private garden at the twenty-first hour that night.

Benvenuto was there and Della emerged from the lower door that led to the garden. In a moment she was clasped in his arms and Benvenuto was showering kisses on her as she clung to him.

Neither knew that their murmurings of mutual admiration were heard by the Duchess on the balcony above. The Duchess managed to hobble to the balcony rail and look down. Benvenuto and Della, in a passionate embrace, were plainly visible to her.

The Duchess tried her best to hear what Benvenuto and Della Santini, her lady-in-waiting, their voices were too low for that. However, their loving embraces and their kisses spoke volumes.

For a moments the Duchess was tempted to call out and sternly order Della to come in. This would, however, proclaim that she was jealous. Furthermore, the Duke might overhear her and she knew that she must not let him suspect that she had any interest whatsoever in Benvenuto Cellini other than in his great artistry in gold.

That Della Santini madly loved the dashing, romantic firebrand, Cellini, the Duchess was well aware, for Della had rushed to her and begged on her knees that it did not matter if she lost him, so long as his life was spared, so deep and true was her love for him.

The Duchess recalled this as she watched them. She muttered a feminine curse because of her aching ankle. Otherwise, she told herself, she, not Della, would be in Benvenuto's arms this night.

She would, she decided have a cautious talk with Della and remind her that she had promised to give Cellini up, if only his life were spared.

"Venuto, my adored one," Della whispered. "I fear died a thousand deaths when I thought they would hang you."

"I seem to bear a charmed life, Della, my sweet."

"I seem to bear a charmed life. You know that Her Excellency secretly adores you?"

Benvenuto was far too clever to admit anything like that, for he still had dreams of some day being able to escape to Vienna and take Della with him.

"The Duchess admired my work," he said, "but so have thousands of others."

"Not only that, for who could see your work and not admire it? She is madly in love with you."

"She said, distinctly, when she begged the Duke not to have me hanged, that it was all on account of my work."

"I love you so greatly, Venuto, that I gladly give you up, so that you may live. I told Her Excellency exactly that."

"You did? Now, by Saint Anthony, Della, why should you have told her that?"

"To save you," the girl replied, simply. "I saw you on her balcony that night, you know."

Benvenuto told her of the order from the Duchess, given him in his shop, to make the duplicate key and deliver it to her that night at the twenty-first hour.

Benvenuto kissed her again, and sighed.

"I have the devil's own time, my love, with silly women who think, because I am polite to them, that I must adore them. I swear by all the saints above, Della mio, that I love only you."

"I am happy, and content even though Her Excellency will know full well, literally command you to —" Della paused, sighed, blushed a little and murmured, "to love her."

"It is preferable to having my neck stretched in a hemp collar, beloved. We shall see what

At The Star To-day

Davy Burnaby, who is so well known to all listeners-in, is at the head of a great cast of radio stars appearing in the British Lion picture "On the Air" at the Star Theatre To-day. He and Reginald Purcell take the part of radio performers embarking on an in-cognito holiday. After refusing to buy a portable wireless set they proceed to steep themselves in romance, for Reggie falls hard for beautiful Betty Astell, proprietress of a lovely little country inn. They decide to stay at the inn, but fame has preceded them and Anna Winn, the chambermaid, stages an act for them in the hope that they might help her in her radio aspirations. The "boots" also "does his bit" and as one would expect from a boots such as Max Wall, dances superbly. They are also regaled with choice excerpts from the repertoire of a wandering minstrel, ably "played" by Mario de Pietro.

But upon their peace steals the angular figure of the Rev. Hugh E. Wright who recognises them into doing an act at his village concert that evening. The concert, with the Rev. Hugh as compere, proves a great success, as it well should, for the programme is compiled from very well-known names. Teddy Brown shows his versatility with xylophone, saxophone and drums; Eve Beck sings a song in her own inimitable style; Harry that grand old soldier renders two of his greatest successes; Betty Astell follows with a song, after which Scott and Whaley have a slight spot of bother; Derek Oldham, the owner of a golden voice, charms us with his beautiful ballads; Wilson, Keppell and Betty stage one of the most original dances ever seen, and the programme ends with a duet by our two friends Reggie and Davy.

"BRIGHT EYES"

Sally Fuxman Wins
Dancing Contest

The 2.30 performance of Shirley Temple's "Bright Eyes" at King's Theatre on Saturday attracted a large audience, including many children, the occasion being the announcement of the winner of the "Shirley Temple" Tap Dancing Contest, organised by Miss Daisy O'Keefe.

Miss Sally Fuxman won the contest with 81 votes, and was presented with a silver cup by Mrs. Digby, wife of Professor K. H. Digby, of the Hong Kong University. In calling upon Mrs. Digby to present the prize, Miss O'Keefe expressed her thanks to the management of the King's Theatre for donating the trophy. Miss Fuxman was greeted with loud applause as she came up to take the cup which, however, proved too big for her to carry.

Altogether six youngsters took part in the contest and they were Sally Fuxman (61 votes), Billy Tee (55 votes), June Trowt (19 votes), "Bonny Ching" (10 votes), Jimmy Ramsey (7 votes) and Phyllis Castro (3 votes).

"Bright Eyes" is the picture which the contest was held, is one of the finest, most human and most heart-warming films which have ever been presented to local audiences. Swift, human, at times pathetic, at times exceedingly funny, it is a story which holds the audience in its spell from beginning to end.

Shirley Temple again proves herself to be the "world's sweetest heart" with her amazing talents. She is seen as the "darling" of a large commercial airport and the way in which she warms into the heart of the aviators is both sympathetic and appealing. James Dunn is once again cast "opposite" her, this time as her god-father and the firm attachment which they have formed provides many a touching scene, the climax of which is reached when Shirley's mother is killed in a motor accident. Suddenly deprived of her parent, Shirley is temporarily taken care of by her mother's former employers, people who have no sympathy to her whatsoever, owing to her god-father (James Dunn) not having a home. The manner in which Shirley behaves and her subsequent restoration to her god-father, is both dramatic and persuasive, and touches the heart of both old and young.

We shall see, some day, I take solemn oath, I shall steal you away from the palace, from Florence, from Italy. We shall dwell in peace in Vienna."

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DOROTHY BURGESS, left, and WYNNE GIBSON, right, play a dramatic scene with GEORGE M. COHAN in the new film version of his own smashing mystery melodrama, "Gambling." "Gambling" was a Broadway stage hit a few seasons ago. Now Harold B. Franklin has brought it to the screen for Fox release.

THE BAND PLAYS ON

The Queen's Next
Change

Life... Romance... Gaity - the synonyms of Youth - all are to be found in one of the most delightful college romances to come from Hollywood. The picture is "The Band Plays On" which is scheduled as the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

You will find no famous stars, no big names in this entertaining film, but you will see a group of fine up-and-coming young players who can be termed potential stars.

This group of the younger players includes Robert Young, Betty Furness, Russell Hardie and Stuart Erwin.

Also there are those dependable artists, Leo Carrillo and Ted Healy, with William Tannen and Robert Livingston completing the cast.

The story is that of four boys - Young, Erwin, Hardie and Tannen - who comprise a phalanx that battles from the slums through school and college to win fame on the gridiron, with Young, Erwin and Betty Furness supplying the youthful romance triangle.

The picture is swift-moving, zippy and invigorating. It thrives with the college spirit, for it is a film of the college rather than of football, with a well-told story, well-directed scenes and with a well-balanced cast.

Its director knows his college and football, for he was the man who directed "The Spirit of Notre Dame" and "All American" and his name is Russell Mack.

ENTER MADAME

Now Showing At
The Queen's

Continuing the recent trend of sophisticated and humorous roles for Gary Grant, tall, dark and handsome Paramount star, "Enter Madame" which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre features Grant in a new comedy portrayal opposite Elissa Landi, who plays a temperamental prima donna.

The film, which was adapted by Charles Brackett and Gladys Lehman from the popular play of the same name, is the story of a lovely opera star's ludicrous efforts to keep up with her career and her handsome husband at the same time.

Grant, who plays the husband, tires after a year of more or less conjugal bliss, of sharing his wife's affection with her pet dog, Toto, and her adoring public. So he packs and goes back to the States where more substantial affection awaits him.

When Miss Landi learns that her darling husband is suing for divorce, she cancels her tour and hurries after him.

By a carefully managed campaign, she lures him back to her side and away from the woman who is already making inroads in his affection. And when he is safely won back, the entire rigmorale, opera concerts, dogs and festivities, begins all over again.

Throughout the action of the picture, actual scenes of the operas Miss Landi sings are used for the backgrounds. Richard Bornelli, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Nina Koscetzka, famous soprano, and a chorus of one hundred voices from "La Tosca," "Il Trovatore" and "Cavalliera-Rusticana."

Appearing in the supporting cast of the film, which was directed by Elliott Nugent, are Lynne Overman, Sharon Eynne, Paul Porcasi and Adrian Rosley.

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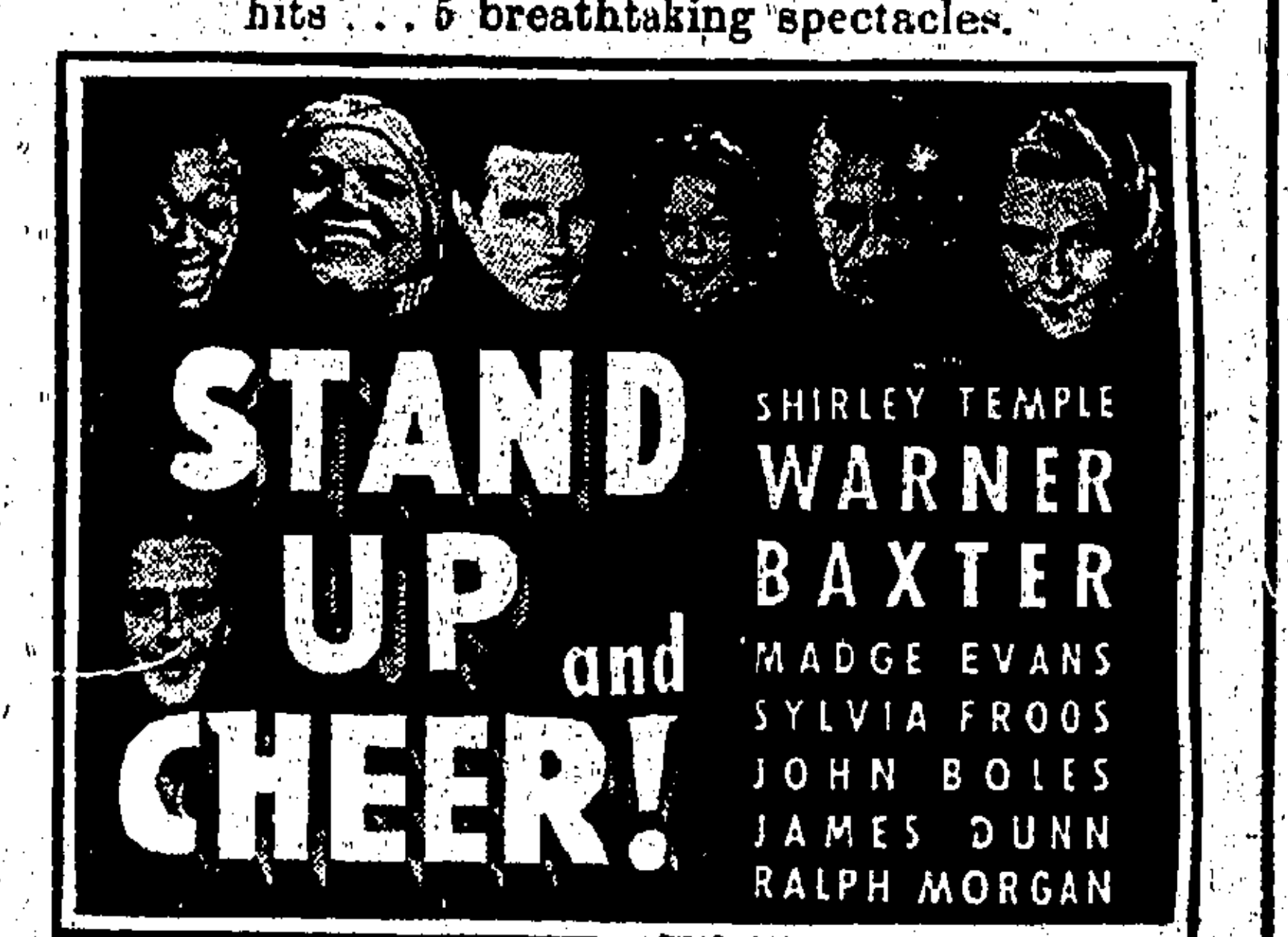


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CLEOPATRA

Brilliant Film At
The Alhambra

Starring Claudette Colbert and Warren William. "Cleopatra" the film that we have all been waiting for, opened simultaneously at the Alhambra and Central Theatres on Saturday.

Directed by none other than that genius, Cecil B. de Mille, the picture is all that the advance reports have claimed it to be, and but for the fact that the writer had seen the picture, it would have been hard to believe that all the splendour of the olden days is brought back for our entertainment.

Claudette Colbert is eminently suited to the very difficult role assigned to her - Cleopatra, but like the versatile actress that she is, Miss Colbert carried out her task to perfection. Playing opposite her is Warren William and though it must be said that they are supported by an extremely talented cast, it may be truly stated that these two players are mainly responsible for the brilliant success the film has turned out to be.

There is no restraint in de Mille's spectacle. There are recognizable borrowings from the Shakespearean account, and the film, takes for granted in its audience some knowledge of the background.

We'd Do the Same
A Scot was walking with a Roman Catholic friend in London. On passing Westminster Cathedral his friend raised his hat and the Scotman followed suit.
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OPEN HOUSE DISPLAY

Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s Exhibition

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Open House Display was held on Saturday afternoon and attracted a large number of visitors including Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mr. J. L. MacPherson, M.B.E., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mrs. Kotewall, Miss Elsie Kwok and Mrs. Chan Tit Yat, principal of the Mui Fong Girls' College.

The buildings, including the members' and students' hostel, were thrown open to the public during the day, while posters and work by the students, were exhibited.

Several exhibition basketball matches were played during the day, while in the evening, an entertaining programme consisting of short sketches and music was presented in the auditorium. In a tent in the open-air basketball court, free vaccinations were given by members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and nearby was a scene depicting scouts' camp life and activities.

Prizes Presented

At the gymnasium, the Mui Fong Girls' College team, champions of the Women's Basketball League defeated a combined team by 19 goals to 10. During the interval, Lady Southern distributed the prizes, after which she made a short and appropriate speech. She said that she was delighted to see the girls of China participating in sports, and congratulated the Mui Fong Girls on their interest in social services in the Colony, paying a warm tribute to the principal of the College, Mrs. Chan Tit Yat, for her high standard of organisation.

Addressing Mr. MacPherson, Lady Southern said that the Advisory Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was leaving the Colony shortly on retirement and as a result the Colony was going to lose one of her most valuable servants.

Lady Southern concluded by wishing Mr. MacPherson good health and happiness in his well-earned retirement.

A beautiful bouquet of mixed flowers was then presented to Lady Southern by Miss Ip Mei Lin, of the Mui Fong Girls' College.

A vote of thanks to Lady Southern was proposed by Mr. Au Wai Kwok, President of the Y.M.C.A., who also expressed the wish that Lady Southern would have a pleasant voyage home as he understood that she would be leaving on Friday at the end of the year.

A review of the progress of the Women's Open Basketball League was given by Miss Lo Yuet Ho, captain of the Mui Fong Girls' basketball team, who said that the entrants to the League increased by one this year. The Mui Fong Girls' team won the championship by 24 points, leading the South China Athletic Association by four points, while St. Paul's Girls' College was third with 18 points.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Pig-Breeder Set Upon

A daring highway robbery was reported at Kowloon City on Friday night when a Chinese pig-breeder was waylaid and robbed at the South Gate of the Walled City by four men, who beat him to insensibility with short hammers and made off with his canvas belt, which contained \$44 in notes and cash.

Yun Po, 48-year-old pig-breeder of No. 83 Sai Tau Village, reports that he left his pig farm at Hok Lo Chuen at about 9.45 p.m. on Friday and proceeded home.

Nearing the South Gate of the Walled City, he was tackled round the legs by a Chinese male who took him unawares from behind, and, before he could shout for help, three others armed with short hammers beat him to insensibility.

He regained consciousness to discover that the men had made off with his canvas wallet supporter which contained \$44 in notes and cash.

FOURTH TEST IN THE WEST INDIES

England In Bad Way: Forced To Follow On

England fared badly in the final Test against the West Indies when they were forced to follow on with a shortage of 204 runs. West Indies declared at 535 for 7 and dismissed the whole of the English side for 271. Townsend and Iddon played on until closing time in the follow-on with the score at 14 for no wicket. The visiting captain was injured and had to retire.

Headley was the hero of the West Indies side. He raised his own overnight score of 132 to 270 not out, thus making the highest individual score in a West Indies Test against England. He battled for a little over eight hours, hitting thirty boundaries in a brilliant innings marked by a variety of strokes. Sealey carried his overnight score of 80 to 91 when he was bowled by Paine, the fall of his wicket recording 294 on the score board for 3. The Headley-Sealey partnership yielded 202 runs.

Constantine (34) was l.b.w. to Paine, 352-4. Moodie (5) was caught by Townsend off Paine, 378-5, and Fuller (1) l.b.w. to Hollies, 381-6. Rolfe Grant then joined Headley to add 147 runs until Grant who had scored 77, was caught by Wyatt off Paine, 528-7. Another seven runs were added when a declaration was made. Headley 270 not out and Hyllton 5 not out. There were 23 extras.

WYATT INJURED

R.E.S. Wyatt and Townsend opened England's innings, but after he had scored a single Wyatt had to retire in the first over as he was struck in the jaw in attempting to avoid a rising ball from Martindale. An X-ray examination revealed that Wyatt sustained a broken jaw. No operation will be necessary, but he will take no further part in the Test and it is unlikely that he will return home with the team on Tuesday. He has been advised to remain for further attention in order to prevent complications.

AMES' STAND

With four wickets down for 26, Hendren made a value contribution of 40, his wicket falling with the total at 95. Ames lived things by scoring 128 in a chanceless innings with a variety of all-round strokes and hitting fifteen fours. He was beaten when the score had risen to 252. Iddon (44) was associated with Ames for the greater part of the time and the former played a restrained game while the other collected the runs. The later batsmen fell easy victims to Constantine.

The following were the scores:

West Indies for 7 wickets dec. 535

ENGLAND—1st Innings

R. E. S. Wyatt, retired hurt	1
Townsend, c Christiani, b Martindale	8
Hammond, c Hyllton, b Constantine	11
Paine, l.b.w. b Martindale	0
Holmes, b Martindale	0
Hendren, c Barrow, b R. Grant	40
Ames, c Constantine, b Moodie	128
Iddon, l.b.w. b Moodie	54
Smith, b Constantine	10
Farnes, b Constantine	5
Hollies, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	271

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martindale	17	1	58	3
Hyllton	17	1	59	0
Constantine	23	4	55	3
Fuller	6	2	10	0
R. Grant	18	1	48	1
Moodie	17	7	23	2
G. Grant	1	0	5	0

ENGLAND—2nd Innings

Townsend, not out	11
Iddon, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for no wicket	14

Around the Courts

POSSESSION OF ARMS

William Exler, a Chicago miner, was on Saturday fined \$500, or in default, six months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with the possession at the Trocadero Hotel on March 12 of one Colt .45 automatic pistol, 16 rounds of .45 ammunition, and 23 rounds of .32 ammunition.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge but stated that he came from New Guinea. When he arrived defendant stated he expected to be searched and asked about the arms but at no time was he asked by the customs people whether he had any arms or not.

The gun had been in his possession ever since the war and he had it in his bag at the Hotel all the time. He was arrested as he was about to leave the Hotel.

Police Version

Detective Sub-Inspector Whelan said that defendant arrived on February 27 by the s.s. Bremerhaven. He was searched by the police but made no mention about the arms. Notices were distributed all over the ship regarding the Arms Ordinance. When the defendant was interviewed at Police headquarters he had another opportunity of declaring his possession.

In imposing the sentence Mr. Grantham stated that in Hong Kong a serious view is taken of such offences.

ATTEMPTED SNUGLING

A very unusual case was brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when Lai Wing, a 20-year-old travelling trader, appeared on charges of trespassing on the Kowloon Canton Railway line near No. 3 Bridge, King's Park, after doing a rash and negligent act likely to endanger his own life or the life of anyone travelling on the train when he attempted to pass a bundle of artificial silk to another man on the 4.50 p.m. Canton express on Thursday.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, and was fined \$28 in all in default of which he was to serve one month's imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector Whelan prosecuted.

BANISHEE GAOLED

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed on Tam Sun, a banishee, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for returning to the Colony from banishment. Accused was banished last year for a period of five years.

DOG-SNATCHER GAOLED

Pleading guilty to charges brought against him for stealing and having possession of three Akitas dogs, Wong Sik, the 30-year-old unemployed, who was remanded last Saturday, was sentenced to terms totalling six months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

PEAK TRAM FLATS

Ordinance Being Amended

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Peak Tramway Ordinance 1883.

It is explained that Section 12 (1) of the principal Ordinance, No. 2 of 1883, enables the Government in certain events to purchase all lands, buildings, works, materials and plant of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited suitable to and used for the purpose of its undertaking. The word "undertaking" is defined in section 2 (c).

The Company contemplates erecting on part of its land over the Lower Tram Station certain residential flats, and the object of this amending Ordinance is to include such flats in any sale under Section 12 unless the Governor in Council by notice in writing declares that the land and the buildings are to be excluded from the sale.



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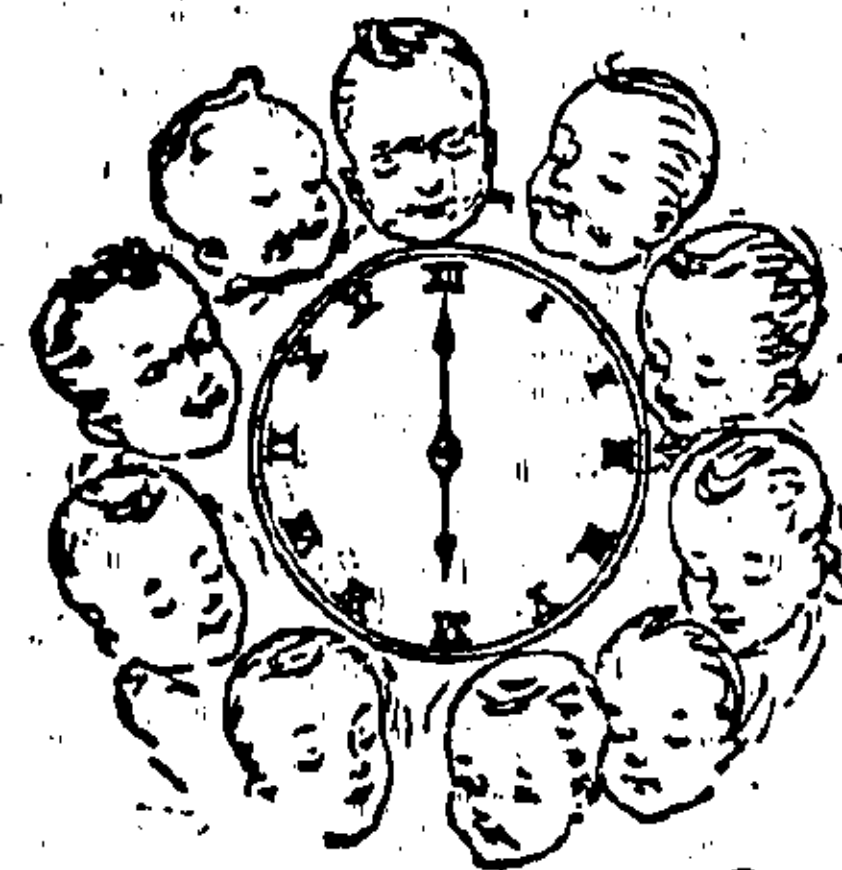
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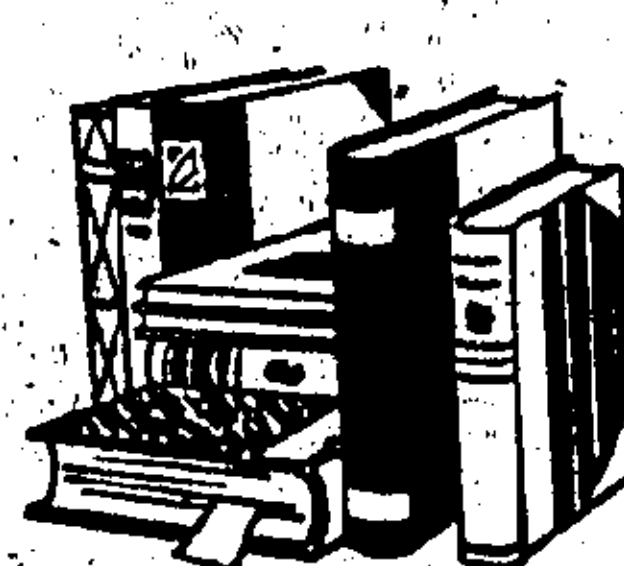
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, March 10th.
Mrs. Drage, Miss Raphael, Miss Tufton and Mr. Cheape lunched at Fanling Lodge, after which His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by their guests and attended by the personal staff, attended the Grand National Race Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwant.

Monday, March 11th.
Lady Peel was the guests of Mrs. Dunbar at an At Home to the Halcyon Club.

Tuesday, March 12th.
Miss Raphael and Miss Tufton arrived at Government House.

His Excellency The Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel and attended by Captain Walter, conducted the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

His Excellency, attended by Captain Walter, was the guests at dinner of Lt. Col. R. E. Hindson and the Officers 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Commander T. A. Hussey, R.N. and Mr. K. A. Munro dined with Lady Peel at Government House.

Wednesday, March 13th.
His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, paid an informal visit to the Women's International Club in the morning.

In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by their guests and attended by Mr. Picher, were the guests of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow at tea.

Thursday, March 14th.
His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive Council in the morning and the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E. and Mr. A. P. Blunt, C.M.G., lunched at Government House.

Friday, March 15th.
His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, made a visit of inspection to the Chan Yik Hospital, the Bacteriological Institute and the Infant Welfare Centre in Wanchai.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council in the afternoon and Lady Peel presided at a meeting of the Cheong Chai Committee at Government House.

Miss Raphael and Miss Tufton left Government House.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were the guests of the President and Members of the St. Patrick's Society at their annual ball at the Peninsula Hotel.

CAPTURED BY COMMUNISTS

Fr. Bravo Released After 14 Months

After having been in the hands of Communists for fourteen months, during which time he was subjected to considerable hardships, Rev. Father Ciprian Bravo, O.P., was released towards the end of February. He arrived in Hong Kong at noon yesterday from Canton.

After his liberty, Father Bravo had to walk for five days before he reached the Mission of Vincentian Fathers in Kiangsi, arriving at Suifeng on February 7. On his arrival he was completely broken down in health but after staying there for ten days, his condition improved considerably, so much so that he was able to resume his journey. He next paid a visit to Mr. O'Shea in Kanchow and from there he went to the Salesian Mission in Shichow. After staying there for a short while he took train for Canton, where he was met by Father H. Suarez of the Spanish Procurator. They passed the night there as guests of Mr. Fourquet, and left Canton for Hong Kong by morning train, arriving here at noon yesterday.

Father Bravo is now staying at the Spanish Dominican Procurator.

LOCAL ESTATE

The Rev. John Kirk Macdonachie, formerly of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, who died at the Manse, No. 7 Barton Crescent, Dawlish, Devon, England, on March 2, 1934, left local estate worth under \$66,000.

On the application of Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor for Katherine Hocking Macdonachie, widow of the deceased, sealing of Probate of the Will was granted.

WEDDING BELLS

Barlow-Hazelwood

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday when Miss Irene Hazelwood became the bride of Mr. Arthur Laurence Barlow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

Mr. Barlow, who is an engineer with the Eastern Extension, Australasia & China Telegraph Company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barlow of Derby England, and his bride, who was formerly secretary to Dr. Montgomery, of the Matilda Hospital, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Trahair, of Saltash, Cornwall.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Reginald Rogers. Mr. F. Mason played appropriate music.

A reception was held at Gloucester Building, and the happy couple then left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Fanling.

WREN'S RELICS ON VIEW

Study Of The Past Of Great Value

Treasures from the library of the Royal Institute of British Architects now on view for the first time at the Institute's new premises in Portland Place, London, throw light on the rate of pay which workmen received over 200 years ago.

There are several relics of Wren. One is an heirloom edition of the memoirs of the Wren family compiled by Sir Christopher Wren's only son. It contains many engravings of Wren's buildings, drawings and several personal letters.

In 1714, Wren was commissioned to repair the walls of Denmark House, the property of the Bishop of London, and Wren's original estimate, signed by him, is exhibited. The signature, made when the architect was 82, is shaky and barely legible.

Masons' wages at that time were 2s. 6d. per day, according to bills in a builder's entry book concerning work on several London churches.

Sir Frederic Kenyon, president of the Society of Antiquaries, in opening the exhibition said that it was a mistaken view, and disproved by history, that a study of the past was of no use at the present day.

The greatest artists not only in architecture, but in painting and the other arts, had been almost always the men who steeped themselves in what was done by their predecessors.

HISTORIC TEA POTS ON VIEW

Charming Exhibition In Sussex

An exhibition of unusual interest and charm has just been held in Sussex. It centred on historic tea-pots and was arranged by Lady Ellis for the purpose of raising funds for the Personal Service League.

The exhibition was of great educational and artistic value. Country houses in the neighbourhood of Rotherfield Hall contributed their most cherished treasures, which showed to advantage in their lovely setting. Here was Garrick's tea-set, possibly the very one with which he entertained Dr. Johnson at tea on that celebrated occasion when the actor facetiously remarked that the tea, though good, was not, of course, his best, not that which he reserved for Lord This or Sir Somebody That.

A miniature silver tea-set that belonged to Queen Anne was complete in every detail from an exquisite kettle on its stand to fairy-like cups and spoons. A service made at Liverpool in memory of the death of Princess Charlotte would certainly have cast a suitable shadow over the most cheery tea party; the mourning husband and Britannia mingle their tears over a broken anchor, while in the background the funeral procession winds its way to Windsor Castle.

Not were tea caddies forgotten. The library was filled with a really remarkable collection. An early snare box complete with its silver caddies; ivory caddies, inlaid with tortoiseshell, and decorated with a tiny Wedgwood plaque; sherraton caddies; tortoiseshell

ANGLO CHINESE RELATIONS

Woman's Part

In these days it is frankly admitted by all thinking people that the foundation of the world's progress, the whole development of modern civilisation, lies in the reciprocity of trade. In the buying and selling of what is produced, the primal activities of all nations are absorbed. In the hands of the men who deal with market and their output, with the distribution and adjustment of goods, with prices and payments, lies the welfare in greater or less degree, of each individual human being.

But to women is left a greater responsibility still; that of the spiritual side of world reconstruction. The international women's conferences—Pan Pacific, Y. W. C. A., Constantinople—are examples of what women are doing in the interests of the better understanding of the peoples of the earth; in the weaving of a background of friendship against which the more technical operations of diplomats, business and professional men may with the more easily be seen and understood.

Opportunities are not wanting for the exercise of the qualities peculiarly appertaining to women in international matters, and more and more the immense importance of their splendid co-operation is being recognised. The strength of international friendship might very well depend on the quality of women's personal participation in that side of world adjustments.

The women of China are very wide awake. It is safe to say that their emancipation, swift though it has been, is in many ways more complete than that of their Western sisters. But the East and West, though coming inevitably closer together through modern facilities in transport and news service, are still too far apart on the plane of friendship for any real understanding to have yet been reached.

For this reason the organisers of the British Empire and China Trade Fair, which is being held in Hong Kong in December next, are doing all in their power to rouse the interest and co-operation of women from all parts of the Empire in its aims and objects.

The issue being so serious this appeal to the women of the British Empire and of China, to do their part in assuring its success, seems amply justified. Suggestions in connection with such a move having met with decided encouragement in New Zealand and Australia, it is hoped to arrange a conference at which friendly discussions may take place, and at which women delegates from overseas may meet and talk with those of China in the friendly atmosphere of social gatherings. The future importance to both countries of any fresh chains of understanding thus forged by women meeting one another in the intimacy of home surroundings cannot be overestimated. Every confidence is felt by the organisers in the results to be expected from such a move.

The social secretary of the Trade Fair, Mr. T. W. Lewis, will be in charge of the arrangements of all such conferences and functions which will be a part of the interest of the Fair. Mrs. Lewis has brought with her warm expressions of friendship from women's organisations in the Southern Hemisphere to the women of China. Much interest was aroused from delegates from there to the recent Pan Pacific Conference held at Honolulu by the brilliant contributions to their discussions by delegates from the Far East, and it is hoped that several brief acquaintances may be renewed at the end of the year.

LORRY ACCIDENT

In attempting to cross in front of lorry No. 3520 yesterday at the junction of Boundary Street and Maple Street, a 35-year-old Chinese male of 195 Tai Nan Street was knocked down by the lorry's left mudguard and was seriously injured. He was removed to hospital and it is feared that he is suffering from a fractured skull.

Caddies, and those of papier mache; caddies like miniature wineboxes; wooden caddies shaped like pepper-pots; and, perhaps the most enchanting of all, an octagonal caddy with ivory top and decorated with a curious diaper pattern carved on the tortoiseshell base.

R.M.S.P. AND ELDER DEMPSTER

Realisation Companies To Be Formed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, February 25.

The affairs of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and Elder Dempster and Co., Ltd. were discussed in the Chancery Division, when Mr. Justice Eve sanctioned schemes of arrangement.

Mr. Gavin Simonds, K.C., for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, said their petition was to sanction a scheme of arrangement between the company and its Debenture stock-holders under Section 153 of the Companies Act, 1929. In the earlier scheme there was a moratorium, which ended on December 31.

Mr. Justice Eve: They have not been able to pay anything?

Mr. Simonds: No, but the moratorium has given time to decide on the best way of dealing with the assets of the company.

"The position," counsel continued, "is that huge interests are involved, and a great many people will be wondering if it would not be worth while to wait a little longer to see if things might turn out better."

"Those responsible for the company have come to the conclusion that it is hopeless to wait any longer."

R.M.S.P. Debentures

One salient feature of the scheme was that the R.M.S.P. company ceased to be a company operating ships. All its ships and other assets were then vested in Royal Mail Lines Limited, so the R.M.S.P. company was now nothing but a holding company.

Another salient feature was the moratorium. The result of its expiration was that, if creditors were so minded, the company might be put into liquidation.

There were outstanding:—
First Debentures to secure a principal sum of £2,101,000, on which interest due had been paid;

Five per cent. second Debenture stock to secure a principal sum of £5,100,000, with arrears of interest which brought the total due to just under £8,000,000;

Unsecured creditors holding deferred creditors' certificates amounting to nearly £7,000,000;

Very large liabilities under guarantees, the amount of which must be over £3,000,000. Issued stock was something over £8,000,000.

In broad outline, the scheme now proposed was to form a realisation company to acquire all the assets of the R.M.S.P. company. Through its medium, the first debenture-holders would be paid off in cash, with an option to take first debenture stock in the realisation company.

The second Debenture stock would be satisfied by a 50 per cent. allocation of income Debenture stock in the new company,

and 15 fully paid shares of £1 each in the new company.

That meant that there would be £50 income Debenture stock and 15 £1 Ordinary shares for every £100 of Second Debenture stock in the R.M.S.P. Company.

That would exhaust the whole of the proposed income Debenture stock of the new company and 785,000 fully paid shares of the new company, leaving a balance of 235,000 Ordinary shares which would be issued to the company to pay administrative expenses. Any balance would be issued to the unsecured creditors.

At meetings of the two classes of stock-holders there were overwhelming majorities in favour of the scheme. First Debenture stock-holders totalling 911—representing £2,130,000—voted for the scheme, and only three, with a holding of £700, voted against.

Mr. David Jenkins, for the International Mercantile Marine Company, said his clients were unsecured creditors to the amount of £2,700,000. From the proposed scheme they would get about 43d in the pound. Only after careful consideration, and satisfying themselves that the position was so hopeless that nothing better could be done, had they concluded that they could not usefully oppose the scheme.

Mr. Justice Eve then made the order sought in the petition.

The Elder Dempster Position
After observing that the position of the Elder Dempster Company was better than that of the R.M.S.P., Mr. Gavin Simonds dealt in detail with a similar scheme on behalf of Elder Dempster.

Unsecured creditors to the total amount of over £4,000,000, he said, had voted in favour of the scheme, and not one against it. The whole of the assets would be taken over by an Elder Dempster Realisation Company, with the exception of certain investments held by two banks. The 5 p.c. First Debenture stock would be repaid at 103 per cent., with accrued interest. The principal of the 5 p.c. "A" Debenture stock, amounting to £1,000,000, would be satisfied by the issue of 4 p.c. First Debenture stock, 5 p.c. Income Debenture stock and Ordinary shares in the Elder Dempster Realisation Company.

The total share capital of the Elder Dempster Realisation Company would be £1,000,000. Sanctioning the scheme, Mr. Justice Eve expressed the hope that "someone" will be here in 1945 to collect the Redeemable stock.

EMPIRE M.P.s FOR LONDON

Meeting At Jubilee Celebration

The Parliaments of the Empire will be represented in London in July, while the celebrations of the King's silver jubilee will still be in progress.

This will be the first gathering of Parliamentarians of the Empire in London since the wartime visit of 1916.

The invitations despatched by the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association have been sent to its branches in the Legislatures of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, India, Southern Rhodesia, Ceylon, Bermuda, Bahamas, and Barbados.

It is expected that the delegations will be fully representative of the various Legislatures, and that they will include both Ministers and leading members of all parties from the Dominion Parliaments, together with the Premiers of the Australian States and the Canadian Provinces.

The visit will last for the whole month of July, it is being arranged that the delegates shall

ADMIRAL UPHAM

Visit To Canton

Admiral Frank B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet arrived here aboard his flagship, U.S.S. Augusta on Saturday evening, and left for Canton last evening aboard his armed yacht, U.S.S. Isobel.

The American Admiral will call on various Chinese officials during his visit to Canton which will end on Wednesday next when he will return to Hong Kong en route to Shanghai.

spend two weeks in London, and a further two weeks visiting the principal cities and industrial centres in the Provinces.

A number of informal conferences will take place with British members of Parliament on Imperial questions. The delegates will also attend the Jubilee naval and military reviews.

The Empire Parliamentary Association was founded at the coronation of the King when representatives of the Dominion Parliaments were present in London to attend the ceremony. The opportunity will therefore be taken for a domestic jubilee celebration.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. [3347]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. [3346]

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENSIN.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 11/35.

VACANCIES FOR NURSES.

THE British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from Chinese ladies for positions as nurses in its municipal hospitals.

There are vacancies for two fully trained Chinese lady nurses who must speak both the Northern Chinese and English languages fluently. Salary, in each case, will be \$100 per month with board and lodging.

Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials, must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 30th April, 1935.

By Order, H. F. BARNES, Secretary & Engineer. Council Room, TIENSIN, MARCH 6th, 1935. [3348]

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENSIN.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 12/35.

VACANCY FOR DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

THE British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must be Chinese, preferably between the ages 25 and 35 years, who hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, and who have had several years experience in Electricity Power Station work.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair, of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair, and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

In addition to a thorough knowledge of English candidates must be able to speak the Northern Chinese language fluently.

The successful candidate will receive a salary of \$600 per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary & Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and forwarded so as to reach him not later than Friday, 26th April, 1935.

By Order, H. F. BARNES, Secretary & Engineer. Council Room, TIENSIN, MARCH 9th, 1935. [3349]

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CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th of March, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director. Hong Kong, 5th March, 1935. [3303]

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COCK, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935. [3127]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 28th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers, THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935. [3314]

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. [3345]

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 4th April, 1935, to Wednesday, 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, F. O. BARRY, Secretary. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. [3347]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED.

ALL Claims against the Estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

DEACONS, Solicitors & etc., 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. March 13th, 1935. [3329]

DEATHS

SNOW.—On February 24, 1935, Gilbert Willoughby McCulloch Snow, late of Bund, Shanghai, and Byfleet, Surrey, London and Shanghai Scottish Regiment, aged 43.

STRINGER.—On February 20, 1935, at sea, Harold Stringer, of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., beloved husband of Mary Stringer.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 18, 1935.

AIR MAIL PREPARATIONS

A detailed statement of the Australian Commonwealth's objections to the plan for expanding the Empire air mail services in 1937 has been produced by the assembly of delegates to the Air Mail Conference at Sydney. These objections are largely financial, but exception has also been taken, with some justice, to the proposals to substitute flying-boats for land aircraft on that section of the route between Singapore and Sydney for which the Australian Government are responsible. If it be true that the 500 miles of the Timor Sea render it desirable to use flying-boats between Singapore and Darwin, then it is obvious that the operating companies would prefer on grounds of convenience and economy to employ the same type of aircraft right through to Brisbane and Sydney. To the Commonwealth this would mean the equipment of a longer route, the payment of a higher subsidy, and some deceleration in the schedules. It would also deprive the back-blocks on the present route of their only means of communication when weather is bad and roads are impassable. The most important question to be dealt with however, will be that of cost. The Australian Postmaster General's statement showed the anxiety of the Commonwealth for the revenue which it would lose by abolishing the air mail surcharge on all Empire letters, the extra subsidy involved in duplicating the services, and the possible loss of other revenue through granting rebates of taxes on fuel used for air mail services. Still, difficulties, similar in nature if not in degree, appear to have been satisfactorily overcome by the British mission in India and the Malay States. And the whole object of the present visit to Australia is to seek agreement on such points as this which had been the subject of criticism before the mission arrived in Sydney.

In the hope of agreement among the countries served by the air routes, preparations on the executive side have already been begun. The probable extent of the development which Imperial Airways will have to undertake to meet the promised expansion of its business was stated recently and the magnitude of that undertaking, with a period of only two years for its achievement, constitutes a special argument for a speedy decision on Policy. The cost of transferring the Empire's letter mails from surface to air transport will evidently be very heavy. The initial cost of the aircraft may be roughly estimated at about £2,000,000. There will be a further heavy outlay in organizing the maintenance depots, where so many big aeroplanes must be kept in that condition which a large annual mileage and an established reputation for safe operation demand. With this advance the whole scale of the company's operations must expand. Over a hundred new pilots must be trained in advance. Steps must be

KING OF THE HEJAZ

Narrowly Escapes Death

London, March 15.—King Ibn Saud of the Hejaz (above) and the Crown Prince, Emir Saud, narrowly escaped death by assassination during the early morning devotions in the great mosque of El Haram, according to a communique issued by the Hejaz Legation in London. Zeidils from the Yemen, armed with daggers, attacked the King and Crown Prince, but were shot down by the bodyguards.—Reuter.



LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

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taken to ensure not only that sufficient aircraft are ready to take the much increased loads, but also that replacement and renewal shall be possible at the usual rate. The accepted term of an aeroplane's useful life has hitherto been four years. The obsolescence fund of Imperial Airways has been arranged on that basis. Most of the existing fleet will be approaching their term in 1937, when the expansion plan will, according to present hopes, be carried into effect.

The operation company is seen to be faced with a vast undertaking of which the procuring of additional aircraft to carry the promised loads is only the beginning. A start has been made in good time with that part of the project. Specifications for the types of new land and sea machines which will be required were issued to constructors some months ago and orders for certain prototypes have been given to two firms. By the nature of the programme there cannot be sufficient delay to allow these to be tested before orders are placed for further machines of the same type. The operator is therefore saving time without risking heavy dis-

appointment by laying upon the constructor the responsibility for the performance of the aircraft that will be ordered, with penalties for non-fulfilment. This policy has been adopted in the past and may well serve again to supply the needs of a company which cannot afford to follow the more leisurely procedure of a Government Department. The constructor may confidently be expected not to fall below the contract requirements, since loads and performances can be calculated to-day with remarkable accuracy. When satisfactory prototypes have been ordered the key to the full expansion will have been placed in the lock. It cannot be turned to open the door until the Empire has agreed on the great step forward which will place British air mails at the head of the world's aviation. Provided that agreement is not too long delayed, the hope of realizing the promised improvement in the course of 1937 should not be unreasonable.

If Gossip We Must

(By "ONLOOKER".)

Hurry for the summer! The perfect weather we have had the last few days has made us all long for the beaches again, and over the week-end, fleets of cars have been wending their way to Shek-O, Repulse Bay, Stanley and all the other resorts which have sprung in the last few years.

There was quite a crowd at Repulse Bay yesterday and work on the Lido is progressing very favourably. The motor road is also getting along splendidly and I noticed not a few going out to White Sand Bay, that delightful "nook" next to Repulse Bay.

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Passing the time between events

A POPULAR RENDEZVOUS

The dear old Hotel gets more and more like a cheerful club. The other night I was there, and we almost all seemed to know each other. It is such fun on weekdays when there is really room to dance to those wonderful "Reveries". Although ostensibly very busy with rehearsals, the A.D.C. cast seem to find time to drop in pretty often. I saw most of them tripping the light fantastic the other night. Helen Prior was there with a party which included "Mac" McInlay, Nigel and Sunny Hole were each with different parties, too, and last, but not least, the new leading man put in an appearance.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The reply to that question should be "nothing". Take the Baby Austins for instance. Of course we all know that the "A" indicates the horse power of the cars, but some of our Chinese friends, to suit their own convenience, prefer to think that the "A" denotes the "seating capacity" of the cars. I saw an example of this the other evening when I was driving along Castle Peak Road, near the 13 Mile Stone, when all of a sudden, a "Baby" with a Chinese lady at the wheel and about six other people on board, whizzed round the corner. The next minute I heard cries of "save life! save life!" and on

turning back I saw, about three-quarters of the "Baby" hanging over the cliff, the rest of it being held back by the rear wheels! I did my best to "tow" the thing back to the safety zone but without avail as the local rope broke every time. Imagine my indignation then, when two Chinese coolies came along and, fastening a rope to the front wheels, gave a heave, a lift and lo! the whole "Baby" was back on terra firma again!

These coolies certainly have a knack of doing things for I heard that some years ago, while the Gunners were in camp, one of the "six inchers" got stuck in a bog. All efforts to extricate the thing proved futile, then along came two coolies with a pole apiece, and the next thing that happened was that the gun was "rescued"!

Do you know that Mr. and Mrs. Van Wylick of Credit Foncier have returned from their holiday? Amongst the things they did was a motor trip across the American continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes Smith who have given us such delightful musical treats will shortly be leaving for a holiday in Peking.

Another one who is due to leave us soon is Miss Joan Priestly. She will be terribly missed by everybody.

We hear that Mr. Piovaneli, the popular manager of the Hong Kong Hotel and his charming wife are shortly leaving the Colony for a holiday in Europe!

At the 2.30 p.m. performance at the King's Theatre on Saturday, before "Bright Eyes" was shown, Miss Daisy O'Keefe thanked the management for presenting the cup to one of her pupils, Miss Sally Puxman, who won the Tap Dancing Contest held recently. Mrs. Digby presented "Sally" with the cup which proved too big for her to carry!



Another scene at the Races

QUEEN OF DENMARK TAKEN ILL

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 16, 7.30 p.m.)

Copenhagen, March 16. The Queen of Denmark who is on a visit to Stockholm occasioned by the engagement of the Danish Crown Prince with the Swedish Princess, Ingrid, was suddenly taken ill, and was conveyed on Saturday morning to the Sophia Hemmet Hospital in Stockholm. It was officially announced that an operation on the intestine was performed and proved entirely successful, the Royal patient doing well. The King of Denmark has left for Stockholm.—Transocean Kuo Min

M. LAVAL TO VISIT MOSCOW

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, March 16. Both the "Echo de Paris" and the "Oeuvre" report that M. Laval will travel to Moscow in a few weeks' time with the object of bringing the negotiations about the Locarno Pact to a successful conclusion.—Transocean Kuo Min

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Military Headquarters notify that Gun Practice with live ammunition will be carried out from the battery at Mount Davis, in the direction of West Lamma Channel, on Friday, March 22 between the hours of 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow Mr. M. J. B. Montargis will speak on "A Five-Weeks Trip in French Indo-China and Yunnan."

One case of Diphtheria, one case of Enteric Fever and one case of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended March 15.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

Rome, March 17.

A provisional Anglo-Italian trade agreement has been concluded providing for eighty per cent. instead of thirty five per cent. of British imports in 1934.—Eosier.

NEWS SUMMARY

An American was fined \$500 when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of possession of arms without a police permit. Page 6

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. held an Open House Display on Saturday when Lady Southorn was present to distribute the prizes won. Page 6

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club have again become champions in the Coker Clark Cup competition by beating the St. Andrew's Ladies. Page 10

The Kowloon Cricket Club held their annual Prize Day on Saturday when Mrs. Lindell made the presentations. Page 10

A daring highway robbery took place near the Walled City in Kowloon when a pig-breeder was set upon by four men who beat him to insensibility and robbed him of \$44. Page 6

After having been in the hands of the Communists for fourteen months the Rev. Father Ciprian Bravo has been released and is now in Hong Kong. Page 7

On the final Test against the West Indies England is in a bad way, with a shortage of 204 runs and forced to follow on. Page 6

GERMANY MAKES SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

DECISION TO RE-ARM

How London Took News

WASHINGTON INDIGNANT: PRESS COMMENT IN RUSSIA

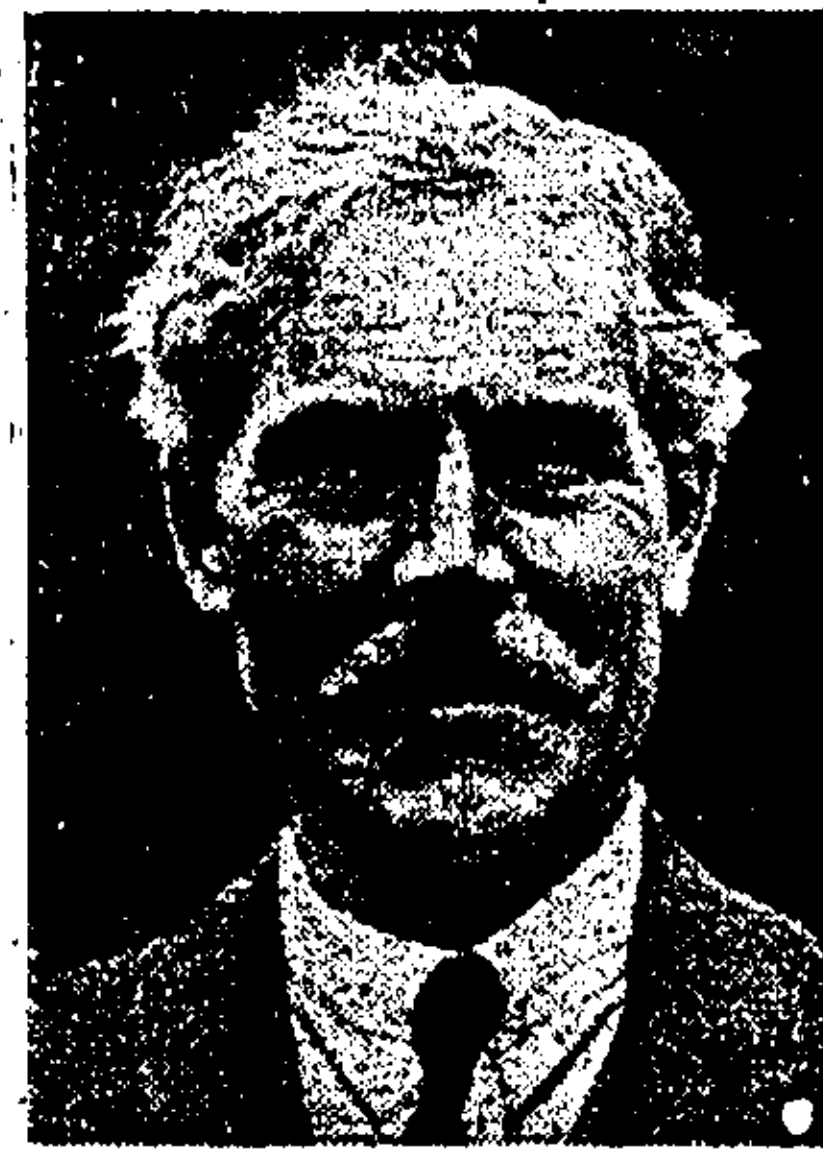
The announcement that Germany had decided to re-arm caused a sensation not only in Europe but also in America and Soviet Russia, and hastily summoned meetings of the heads of the different governments was very definite proof of the seriousness with which the German decision is received.

London is keeping in close touch with Paris, Rome and other signatories of the Versailles Treaty while Washington regards Germany's latest move as a violation of the German-American Treaty of 1921.

In the meantime Hitler is adhering to his decision and among the many opinions given on the subject is one to the effect that if Sir John Simon enters into conference with Herr Hitler, an agreement may easily be reached.



MR. STANLEY BALDWIN



MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

DOWNING STREET MEETING

London, March 17.

The hastily summoned meeting of Ministers, although not the full cabinet met at 11 a.m. at Downing Street to discuss Germany's action. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald motored specially from Chequers. The attendance included Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir Robert Vansittart. A full meeting of the cabinet will be held later, after which it is hoped a statement will be issued for publication late in the afternoon.

It is unofficially learned that London is in touch with Paris, Rome and other Versailles signatories.

It is believed that among the topics discussed in the morning were the desirability of any formal demarche in reply to Herr Hitler's statement on the future trend of disarmament discussions and the new problems arising from Sir John Simon's and Mr. Eden's projected visit to Berlin and Mr. Eden's subsequent visit to Warsaw and Moscow.

Similar ministerial and diplomatic activity prevails in other capitals. Wires from Europe's statesmen are accustoming themselves to the new situation.

GOEBBELS' ORDER

Meanwhile Dr. Goebbels has ordered flags to be half-masted today in honour of Germany's war dead, but after the memorial ceremonies the flags will be full-masted in honour of Germany's rearmament.

The Austrian Government last night ordered all newspapers to be moderate in their comments, although they are allowed to be mildly favourable in their remarks on Germany's action. Political circles in Vienna opine that the Government welcomes Germany's decision and intends introducing conscription in Austria in the autumn.

FRENCH FEARS

Some nervousness prevails in Paris over the football match between France and Germany in the afternoon at Auteuil when it is expected there will be 60,000 spectators including 6,000 Germans. It is feared communists may precipitate an incident.

The majority of Paris newspapers consider now it is much better as the situation is clarified in Germany. "Matin" says the day is east and the Third Reich has struck a definite blow liberating Germany from conditions against which all governments objected while flinching over written obligations.

IN CLOSE TOUCH

After conferring for ninety minutes, the Ministers dispersed, although keeping in touch with one another during the day. They decided not to hold a Cabinet meeting till to-morrow morning, also no statement will probably be made before Sir John Simon addresses the House of Commons to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is remaining in London over the week-end and is not returning to Chequers.

Among the opinions are those of Viscount Cecil who says, "I think Germany's action is lamentable," while Maude Royden says "Hitler's action is the immediate consequence to our own disastrous entrance to the arms competition." Professor Gilbert Murray said "I don't think there is any special reason for alarm," and Mr. George Lansbury says "the only thing is to enter into conference with Germany who is determined to produce a reduction in armament."

Lord Allen Hurwood expressed the opinion that the "Versailles Disarmament clauses had to die before a new treaty for peace could be built. If only Sir John Simon enters into conference with Hitler, we shall find that an agreement can be reached."

Mr. Arthur Henderson declined to make any comment.

THE SOVIET PRESS

Moscow, March 17. The Soviet press receives the German action with headlines, for example, "Germany shatters Versailles Treaty." The Izvestia Pravda does not make any comments but the paper "for industrialisation" says it's significance cannot be over-estimated. Fascist Germany has torn off the mask as regards the German allegation of Russian armaments and says that the strengthening of Russian forces was called forth by the fact that the Nazis are in power and Hitler's book announces war against the Soviet as the foundation of his policy, and asks will this sober up the English and other circles who cherish the illusion that if Germany's military expansion was directed towards the East they will succeed in preserving the peace in the West.—*Reuter.*

NO ACTION YET

Paris, March 18. Authoritative circles take a grave view of Hitler's unilateral tearing up of part five of the Treaty of Versailles. Flandin conferred with Laval at 6 p.m. and a premature forecast of the attitude of the French Government is that doubtless no decision will be taken until after consultation with London and Rome.—*Reuter.*



SIR JOHN SIMON



THE FUHRER



MR. ANTHONY EDEN

Other Personalities in the News of the Day

GERMAN CONSCRIPTION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Berlin, Mar. 16.

Enormous excitement and enthusiasm was caused here on Saturday by the announcement that in view of apparent failure of all efforts to bring about a general reduction of armaments the Reich Government had decided to introduce compulsory military service in order to ensure Germany's security. The momentous decision was taken in the course of the Cabinet Council on Saturday. Chancellor Hitler had interrupted his vacation in Munich on Friday, returning to the capital where in the course of Friday evening he conferred with advisors as to the measures to be taken in view of the present political situation.

The Cabinet Council on Saturday enthusiastically approved of the proclamation read by the Chancellor and which made a very deep impression on all those present. The Ministers spontaneously rose from their seats and the Defence Minister, General von Blomberg called for three cheers for the Fuhrer, at the same time pledging once more the Cabinet's unshakable loyalty to the Chancellor.

THE PROCLAMATION

Hitler will attend the memorial services in honour of the German war dead on Sunday noon and then return to Munich. The proclamation to the German nation begins by pointing out that after a heroic struggle of four and a half years the German people had in November, 1918 laid down arms trusting in the assurances of President Wilson. The German nation subsequently was submitted to the most possible humiliations in the hope that it would thereby pave the way to general disarmament and lasting peace. The proclamation then goes on to enumerate the immense quantities of war materials destroyed by Germany under the provisions of the Versailles Treaty stressing that Germany had conscientiously fulfilled all the obligations imposed on her. She is therefore fully justified in demanding that her former enemy powers would carry out their part of the obligations. Germany had disarmed and thus created a basis for general disarmament. Her former opponents, however, have by unilateral action shaken off the obligations imposed on them by the Versailles Treaty. The new Reich Government thus saw itself compelled to take measures to put an end to the state of affairs which are not only ignominious but dangerous to Germany. The new German Reich only wishes to provide itself with means of defending the country against all possible attacks, thus helping to maintain peace. Germany also needs these means for defence in order to be in a position eventually to undertake the obligations as guarantor of peace. The complete failure of her opponents to recognise her rights forced Germany to leave the League of Nations as well as the Disarmament Conference but she declared her readiness to co-operate in all measures necessary for the preservation of peace.

NON-AGGRESSION PACTS

The proclamation also points out that Germany had proposed to her neighbours non-aggression pacts which in some cases had already been concluded while Hitler had declared that after the settlement of the Saar question there remained no territorial dispute at issue between Germany and France. The purpose of the Government's measures was to entrust the defence of the Reich to the whole German nation once again. Germany has no intention of creating any aggression but will

continue all possible efforts towards the maintenance of peace.

Simultaneously with the appearance of the proclamation, in the special editions late in the afternoon, the new law introducing compulsory military service was made known. The law which bears the title "Law for the organisation of defence, March 16, 1935" comprises of three brief paragraphs which read as follows:

The service in defensive forces will be on the basis of general military service; 2. The German peace time army inclusive of militarised police which will be incorporated comprises of 12 army corps divided into 36 divisions; and 3. supplementary laws determining the provisions applying to general military service will be submitted by the War Minister to the Reich cabinet.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

A SERIOUS VIEW

London, March 17. Authoritative circles in Great Britain take a serious view of the German announcement but make no comment pending consideration of the position by the Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH CONTACT

Paris, March 17. In view of Germany's grave decision, France's diplomatic representatives in various foreign capitals have been telegraphically instructed to get in immediate contact with the Governments to which they are accredited.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN ACTION

Rome, March 17. It is officially stated that the Italian Government is in contact with the British and French Governments in regard to conscription in Germany and will make its standpoint known subsequently.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CONFERENCE

London, March 17. The Armaments Sub-Committee of the Cabinet, which includes Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Minister of the Defence Services, and the Secretaries of State of the Dominions and Colonies will meet on Sunday afternoon to consider Herr Hitler's declaration.

The question has been asked whether Sir John Simon's visit to Berlin will be postponed, but it is pointed out that a postponement will affect Mr. Eden's visit to Moscow and Warsaw and that the ending of the disarmament clause in the Versailles Treaty is envisaged in the Anglo-French communiqué of February 3, which made it plain that the British and French Governments desire a system of security pacts which are to replace Part Five of the Treaty.

PRESS OPINIONS

The B.B.C. foreign affairs commentator broadcasting last evening suggested one reason for the German decision is that she will be asked to stabilise armaments and is determined to achieve the highest official level possible in advance of negotiations. The "Sunday Times" political correspondent opines that the French military service bill was the occasion rather than the cause for the German decision and conscription was intended for some time past.

Most of the newspapers receive the decision very calmly. The "Sunday Dispatch" leader headed "Keep Calm" says that between the official army and the unofficial army, of which the world has long been aware, there is little practical difference.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH REARMAMENT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Paris, March 18. Premier Flandin, who decided to make the vote on the extension of the military service to two years a question of confidence, secured a substantial majority as generally expected. At 1.35 on Saturday

morning the Chamber passed the vote of confidence by 354 to 210, after previously rejecting the vote of censure tabled by the Socialists by 398 to 190.

As reported in detail by Transocean last night, the French Government's declaration contained an explanation of the military situation of the country, giving as reasons for the action, the scarcity of man power and means of filling up the gaps caused by the fall in the birthrate of the classes to be called up. M. Flandin's justification of new French rearmament was solely based on Germany's actions.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BELGIAN CONCERN

Brussels, March 16. The Premier and Foreign Minister left for Paris this afternoon as soon as they heard the news of conscription in Germany.—*Reuter.*

ITALY'S STRENGTH

Rome, March 16. Official quarters decline to comment at present on the German announcement, but it is unofficially learnt that it is not unexpected it will be stated that it is the reason why the Italian Government have been so anxious to try to bring back Germany to the European circle of nations. As outlined in Mussolini's recent announcement, Italy is able to put seven to eight million men in the field if prompted by the possibility of danger from Germany.—*Reuter.*

GENEVA STARTLED

Geneva, March 16. Geneva was startled by the news from Germany. It is feared the situation may be gravely compromised, and a storm of hostility and criticism aroused that will make any possible European understanding remotest than ever. At the same time, it is felt that the German decision means that the de facto situation is only slightly modified at the expense of the legal position, therefore there is no desire to view the situation too tragically.—*Reuter.*

"GRAVELY CONCERNED" Washington, March 16.

Official circles are gravely concerned at Germany's action, it being pointed out that it violates the German-American Treaty of 1921, containing the same military restrictions on Germany as the Versailles Treaty which the United States did not sign.—*Reuter.*

ATTACK RESENTED

London, March 16. The vehement attack made last night by Premier Flandin and other leaders in the French Chamber on Germany's rearmament has aroused resentment in the German press.

Among the striking statements uttered of M. Flandin was this: "On opening their newspapers and people abroad must know that France has stiffened in an effort worthy of her glorious past and that she is once more the France of the mobilisation of 1914 and the France of Verdun."

Typical headlines in the Berlin press are: "France Deals Fatal Blow to Disarmament Policy," "France the Grave-digger of Disarmament," and "The End of Disarmament."—*Reuter.*

SCRAPS OF PAPER

Warsaw, March 17. Germany's action created little excitement in political circles where it is considered a logical sequence to the developments beginning with the Franco-British declaration of February 3, and it is pointed out that the declaration referred to the annulment of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty and Hitler's tradition was to present the powers with a "fait accompli." It is believed that the Powers will find means to legislate Ger-



THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL

VISITORS TO MANCHUKUO

Japanese Military Prohibition

Tientsin, Mar. 17. The refusal of the Japanese military guards in Shanhaikuan and Kupelkow to allow Chinese visitors to enter the Three Eastern Provinces during the past three days was taken up with the Japanese by the Chinese Demilitarised Zone Committee.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, March 16. London Silver prices to-day were down 3/16 on "Spot" and 1/8 on forward, as follows:—
March 15 March 16
Spot.....27-5/16 27-1/8
Forward.....27-3/8 27-1/4
London on New York cross rate at closing to-day was 4.8025 compared with 4.7975 at closing yesterday.

Chinese reports state that hundreds of Chinese passengers en route to Mukden were forced to leave the trains at Shanhaikuan. No reason for the action is given, but it is believed to be a precautionary measure against immigration of undesirable Chinese before the visit of Emperor Pu Yi to Japan.

The order is directed against Chinese visiting friends and relatives and is not applicable to bona fide labourers.—*Reuter.*

SAAR EMIGRATION TO FRANCE STOPPED

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Paris, Mar. 16. The influx of Saar emigrants into France has come to an end, according to "Petit Journal" which states that the shelters erected along the French border to temporary accommodation of the emigrants have been closed and the army physicians, who were entrusted with the task of physical examination of the emigrants returned to their garrisons. The paper adds that 12,000 emigrants from the Saar have been admitted into France since January while an equal number was refused permission to enter because their presence in France being considered undesirable.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

many's action. Opposition circles opine that if Europe were united, a joint ultimatum could be sent to Berlin followed by the occupation of Germany which again proved that agreements were but scraps of paper. Europe not being united, the signatories to the Treaty will probably find a peaceful settlement in a pact of non-aggression with Germany which seemingly provides Poland for the next decade, but opposition circles ask whether this would not prove to be another scrap of paper.—*Reuter.*

TRANSFER OF THE C.E.R.

Replacement Staff Ready

Toyko, March 16. Vigorous preparations are being pushed to ensure the smooth transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway on Friday next.

The first batch of 1,200 employees of the South Manchuria Railway, which will be entrusted with the management of the C.E.R., have reached Harbin, whence they will be sent to various points on the C.E.R. in preparation for the transfer.

The formal transfer will be conducted by Mr. Julius Rudy, the General Manager, and Mr. Ting Chieh-shu, the Manchukuo Communications Minister.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S PROTEST

Nanking, March 16. China's opposition to the C.E.R. transfer was the subject of a memorandum addressed to the British, American, French, Japanese, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese and Belgian Governments. The memorandum reiterates China's position, as joint owner of the C.E.R. and that China does not recognise the "Illegal Transference."

INSULT COMPLETELY VINDICATED

Chicago, March 16. The State Attorney has announced that the remaining State charges of embezzlement against Samuel Insull and his brother Martin will be dropped.—*Reuter.*

SAAR COMMUNIST NOT WANTED IN FRANCE

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Paris, March 16. The Communist leader, Fritz Pfordt who fled from the Saar when the territory was reincorporated into the Reich was notified by the Paris police on Friday that he must leave France within forty-eight hours, reports the Communist paper, Humanite. Pfordt's visa which was made out by the French Consulate at Saarbrücken expired on March 15.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ITALY REMEMBERS JULIUS CAESAR

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Rome, March 16. The anniversary of the assassination of Julius Caesar was commemorated in many Italian cities on Friday by meetings of war veterans in honour of the Roman general. A laurel wreath was deposited by the Association of War Veterans at Caesar's monument in Via del Impero Rome.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

TRAINING GALLOPS

Preparing For 2nd. Extra Meeting

Work was on the slow side at the Valley on Saturday morning when a large number of ponies were put through their paces in preparation for the second Extra Race Meeting which is taking place next Saturday. Snowy River went over a fastish mile in 2.01.1 with a last quarter of 27. High Finance did the same distance in 2.17.1, finishing in 26.4.

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	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Strathaird	1	41	1.20	1.58	2.33		35
The Goose	1	37.3	1.13	1.48.2	2.17		30.3
Monoplane and							
Flying Tourist	1	35.2	1.11.1	1.44.2	2.15.1		30.4
Boxing Eve	1	42	1.23.4	2.02	2.41	3.17	34
Copper Idol	1	43.4	1.19	1.50.2			31.2
Solar Star	1	38	1.14.1	1.44.2			30.1
Lon Hunter	1	40	1.19	1.55	2.28.2		31.2
Hetman	1	36	1.08	1.37			29
Bad Tor	1	41	1.20	1.56			30
Southern Cross	1	44.3	1.29	2.05.2	2.35		29.3
Twenty Grand	1	34	1.05.2	1.38.2			31
Vixen Tor							
Mistake Bay and							
Pontiac Bay	1	37.3	1.14	1.47.4	2.19.2		31.3
High Honour	1	35	1.10	1.45.2	2.16		30.3
Invermark	1	39	1.15.3	1.51	2.23		32
Rousseau	1	39.1	1.13.3	1.47.1	2.18.1		31
High Finance	1	37	1.15.4	1.50.2	2.17.1		28.4
Rose Queen	1	35	1.08	1.40.3	2.13.2		32.4
Valorous	1	37.3	1.17.4	1.57.2	2.34.3	3.05.1	30.3
Invincible Knight	1	42.3	1.24	2.00.2	2.30.1		29.4
Soldier of Victory	1	46.3	1.18.1	2.05	2.40.4	3.11.3	30.4
Cold Morning	1	47.1	1.17.1	1.52.1	2.24.4		32.3
Pi-Fa and Touchstone	1	47	1.25	2.04	2.38.3	3.12	33.2
King's Jubilee	1	37	1.11.4	1.45.1	2.16.2		31.1
Foxbridge and Alacrity	1	38.3	1.13.4	1.49.2	2.18.3		29.1
Philanderer	1	41.3	1.21.2	2.00.1	2.38	3.10.1	32.1
Shooting Star	1	34.1	1.08.3	1.37.4			31.1
Ribbie	1	35.4	1.10.3	1.43	2.13.4		30.4
Soldier of Fortune	1	40.2	1.16.2	1.50	2.21.4		31.4
The Deemster							
and Strathairn	1	37.4	1.12	1.43.3			31.3
Diogenes	1	40.1	1.16.1	1.50	2.21.1		31.1
Wayward Stag	1	35	1.10	1.45	2.18.1		33.1
Voltaire	1	37.1	1.10	1.43.3	2.15.1		32.3
Beginners Luck	1	41	1.19.4	1.55	2.28		33
King's Fancy	1	39	1.18	1.55	2.25		30
Don	1	42.1	1.18.1	1.50	2.20.2		30.2
Sci-Fa and Estover	1	37.4	1.13	1.46.4	2.17		30.1
Snowy River	1	32	1.03.2	1.34	2.01.1		27
Emergency Call and							
Ace of Aces	1	41.3	1.18.2	1.52.3	2.24.1		31
The Tiger	1	35.2	1.10.1	1.44.1	2.15.4		31.3
West Parade	1	35	1.09.2	1.44			33.3
Gold Picker & Gold Coin	1	37.1	1.11	1.43.2	2.15		31.3
Tron Grey	1	33	1.07	1.41			34
King's Bounty	1	39	1.17.3	1.52.2	2.21.2		29
Tiny Star	1	47.4	1.18.3	2.02	2.33.4		31.4
High West	1	37.1	1.16.2	1.51.2	2.24.2		33
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The Cheetha	1	41	1.18	1.54	2.28		34
Limelight							
Young Chap	1	36	1.08	1.40			32
Mayflower	1	36.4	1.12.2	1.47	2.26.1		33.1
Sarabande and							
Bold Major	1	36.2	1.41.1	1.47	2.19.4		32.1
Royal Romance							
and Ythan	1	37.3	1.14.3	1.49	2.20.2		31.2
Great Hall	1	32.1	1.05	1.39			34
Wadebridge	1	40.3	1.23.1	2.04	2.36.2		32.2
Flirt and Flybynight	1	36.1	1.12	1.45.2	2.16.4		31.4
Belmont Star	1	37.1	1.12.2	1.45			32.3
Double Chance							
and Propitious Time	1	40	1.16.2	1.50	2.21		31
Soldier of China and							
Soldier of Peace	1	36.2	1.13.2	1.48.1	2.19		30.4
Mersey	1	37.4	1.14.3	1.49	2.20		31
Goldsmith	1	44	1.20	1.49.1			29.1
Pacific Hall	1	35.3	1.09.1	1.42.1	2.13		30.4
The Rain Gauge and							
Jolly Eyes	1	34.1	1.07.2	1.41			33.2
What's The Time	1	44.1	1.22.1	1.58.1	2.27.3		31.2
King's Parade	1	35.4	1.10	1.40			30
Racing Boy and							
Flamingo	1	39.4	1.19.1	1.54	2.26.2		32.2
Gold Dust and							
Locksley Hall	1	36	1.13	1.49	2.22		33

K.C.C. PRIZE DAY

Trophies Presented By Mrs. Lindsell

Mrs. R.E. Lindsell, wife of the president of the Kowloon Cricket Club distributed the various prizes won during the year by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club at their Annual Prize Day which was held at the Club's premises on Saturday night.

A very successful concert was held in which many prominent local artists contributed towards an excellent programme.

The prize winners were:

Cricket
First Eleven Batting, W. C. Hung; Bowling, G. C. Burnett.
Second Eleven Batting, G. Lee; Bowling, F. A. Dunnett.

Tennis
Men's Singles (Club Championship)—E. C. Fincher; runner-up, W. C. Hung.
Ladies Singles—Mrs. W. Wilson; runner-up, Miss M. Griffiths.

Men's Singles (A' Handicap)—E. C. Fincher; runner-up, A. E. P. Guest.
Men's Doubles—W. Hyde and J. Rogers; runner-up, E. C. and E. F. Fincher.

Mixed Doubles—E. Philippens and Mrs. Booty; runner-up, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Men's Singles (Junior Championship)—M. Drysdale; runner-up, A. Crawford.

Ladies' Singles (Handicap)—Miss M. Griffiths; runner-up, Mrs. W. Wilson.
Men's Singles (B' Handicap)—W. Peelle; runner-up, R. S. Capell.

Lawn Bowls
President's Cup—A. E. Silkstone; runner-up, H. Gittens.
Vice-President's Cup—J. N. Jack; runner-up, A. E. Silkstone.
Club Championship—J. Fraser; runner-up, E. Kerr.

Club Handicap—A. Wright; runner-up, G. Lee.
Norton Cup—W. W. Hirst; runner-up, J. W. M. Brown.

Doubles Handicap—L. Jack and W. Simpson; runners-up, G. Lee and F. S. W. Smith.

Novices Singles—W. C. Simpson; runner-up, F. S. W. Smith.

Billiards
Senior Championship—M. N. Rakusen; runner-up, C. Wigg.
Junior Championship—F. A. Broadbridge; runner-up, E. F. Fincher.

Spring Handicap—E. C. Fincher; runner-up, G. Lee.
Autumn Handicap—E. Abraham; runner-up, G. Lee.

Snooker
First Tournament Doubles (Handicap)—M. N. Rakusen and E. C. Fincher; runners-up, C. Wigg and E. F. Fincher.

Second Tournament Doubles (Handicap)—C. Wigg and E. F. Fincher; runners-up, H. Hampton and F. Goodwin.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL

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Navy could not find their feet in the first half allowing the Fusiliers to penetrate on four occasions.

After the change over they improved to a great extent and added four against Fusiliers' two. The final score was six-five, in favour of Fusiliers.

Jones, Parry, Conkley (2), Bumster and Evans scored for the soldiers and Ride, Ryan, White (2) and Hinden for the Navy.

SENIOR SHIELD

Police Beat Club

Played in a real cup tie fashion the semi-final senior shield between Police and Club resulted in a victory for the former by the only goal scored. Thrills were plentiful and football exciting.

The main factor in the Club's defeat was the brilliant defence work of the Police intermediate line which had the Club forwards shadowed from beginning to end.

Howe and Bickford were literally out of the picture, the former was well covered by Brooks and the latter by Gough, who, incidentally, played a great spoiling game for the Police.

Early in the game Rodger was called upon to deal with shots from all angles and he acquitted himself well. In quick succession he saved two almost certain goals from Johnson. Syd Strange tackled well to keep the Police at bay for a considerable time.

Following a shot which was pushed over for a corner the Police kept the ball in Club's territory. The only goal resulted in Johnston rushing Rodger and kicking the leather out of the custodian's hands into the net following what appeared to be a misunderstanding between Strange and the keeper.

Club rallied but to no avail and in the second stanza Pile (T) sent in a couple of beautiful centres but Robertson was there to deal with them.

The Police played up really well and were 'face value' for their victory.

JUNIOR SHIELD

Royal Engineers Through
As expected, the Sappers were masters of the Navy by the odd goal in three. Extra time had to be played before a decision was arrived at. The Navy had only themselves to blame for their defeat, as at one period they were all over the Sappers' but poor marksmanship robbed them of goals. Chances were being missed by both sides at the opening but eventually Navy obtained their lead through Dodds with a low drive.

After the interval the Sappers attacked very strongly and Darby beat Phillips with a hard drive to equalise matters. Final whistle blew with the teams on level terms.

During the extra twenty minutes the Sappers scored in the first couple of minutes play and thereafter held the upper hand.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Kowloon lost once again yesterday when they were defeated by the Fusiliers by the only goal scored.

Kowloon attacked through Knox and G. White but Rowlands saved in quick succession.

Following "hands" against Grindley, G. White took the spot kick but Rowlands cleared in magnificent style.

Kowloon attacked for a spell but poor shooting robbed them of any success.

Fusiliers then retaliated strongly and Roberts sent over for Taiob to beat Boyes with a hard drive. Immediately after the kick off Fusiliers went very near to increasing their slender lead but Boyes saved at the expense of a corner.

Eastman tested Boyes and G. White missed a sitter. Egypt for the last few minutes when Kowloon attacked strongly Fusiliers had most of the play.

JUNIOR DIVISION

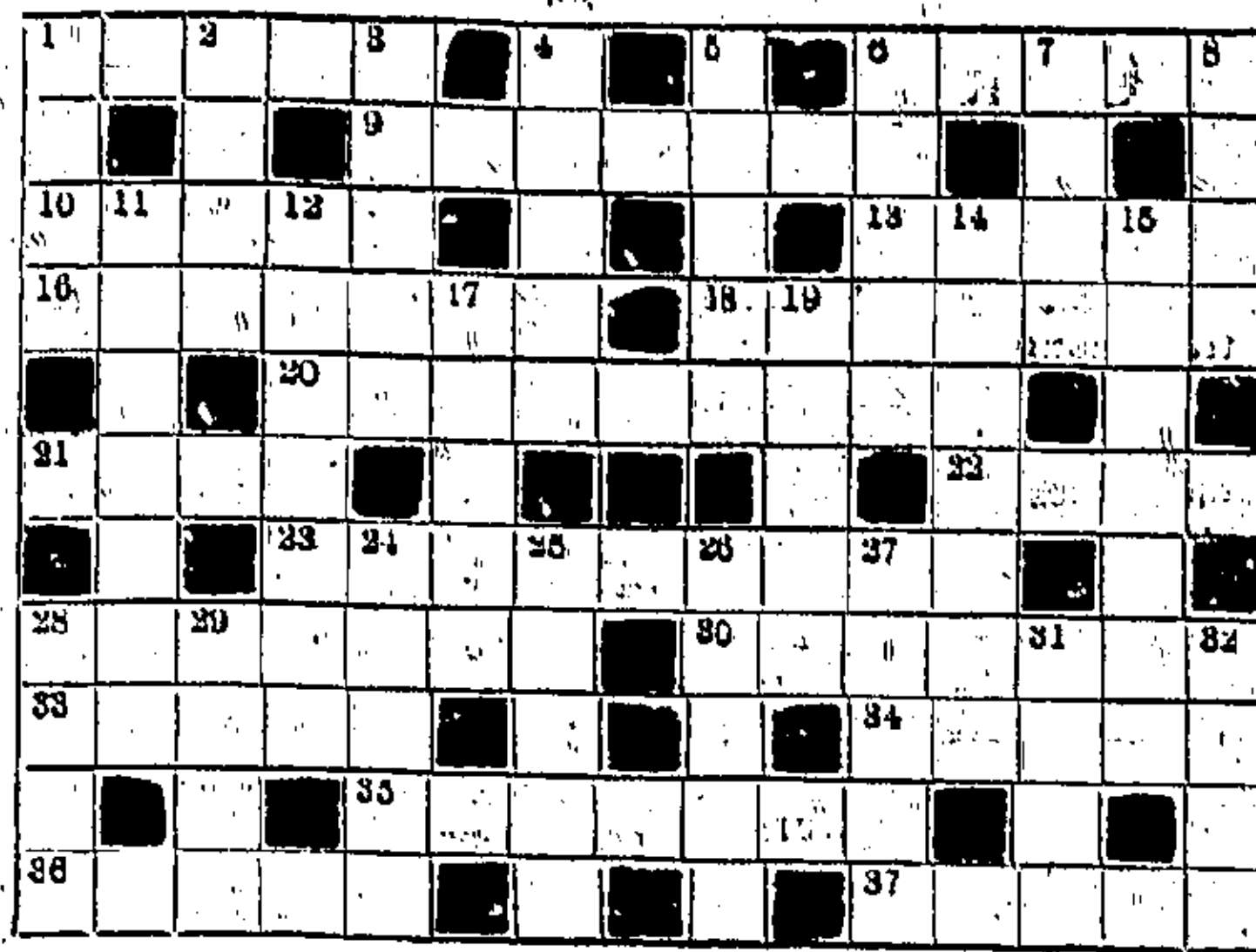
In a poor game which was featured by the Chinese Athletic grasping the chances that came their way Kowloon was defeated by three goals.

Kowloon played practically throughout with ten men as MacDonald had to leave the field at the commencement of the game suffering from what appeared to be a heat stroke.

The score was blank in the first half and 15 minutes after the restart Chow Hing Cheung scored. Another goal soon followed but was ruled "offside".

Chow Hing Cheung slipped the ball past the on-rushing keeper to score the second and towards the close Wok Ping Wah added the third.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- Let's have a droll start (5).
- You and I, as far as our standing is concerned (5).
- Makes the bird behindhand to strive to excel (7).
- Commonplace (5).
- City of Yorkshire (5).
- Set about Carl, and see what a colour he becomes (7).
- Relating to Mohammedanism (7).
- "Met Adonis" (anagram) (9).
- Native of S. Africa—(4).
- and a journey in the same, maybe (4).
- Raise cost to banish from society (9).
- Drive back one of H.M. ships (7).
- Tarradiddle (7).
- Unnecessary to this if you're right first time (5).
- A "cordial" plant (5).
- One of affected modesty starts discreet (7).
- Entertainment of a kind (5).
- Come right in! (5).

Down

- Little vixens, perhaps (4).
- She upsets a Scotsman (4).
- Nothing behind the dungeon but a musical instrument (5).

ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY BARRACKS

Canton, March 16.

Owing to the strategic importance of the Mooy Yuen and Hing Ning Districts of the East River, it is reported that General Chan Chai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Division Army, has decided to building permanent barracks in these two districts for the local troops, as recommended by General Li Yeung King and Wong Yam Wan.

Nam Wah Yat Po.

KWANGTUNG RIVER CONSERVANCY

Canton, March 16.

It is reported that Mr. Moo Kai Yui of the Kwangtung River Conservancy Board has been ordered to make a tour of inspection of the rivers of the eastern districts of Kwangtung province.

He will be accompanied on this tour by Mr. Wong Him Yick, an engineer of the Board, and is expected that the work of inspection will be completed this month.

Nam Wah Yat Po.

DECLINE IN DEMAND FOR LEATHER TRUNKS

Canton, March 16.

It is well-known that the Young Kong District is famous for its leather trunks, and this industry is one of the most important in Kwangtung Province.

The chief market for these trunks has been the Malay States, but owing to trade depression and the poverty of the people, cheap rattan baskets are becoming popular and are taking the place of expensive Young Kong leather trunks.

Owing to this the business has greatly declined, and shops in the city are doing very little business.

Nam Wah Yat Po.

Eastern had the measure of the Varsity whom they beat by the only goal scored. Blake who played centre half for the Varsity was instrumental in keeping the score down. The Eastern's forwards were "methodical" in their work and were faster on the ball. The game was very even in the first stanza and twenty minutes after the restart following a series of raids on the Varsity citadel Ung Tsoi Po scored.

THIRD DIVISION
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 20th Mar., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIN-YUAN"	On 22nd Mar., Noon
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 22nd Mar., 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 24th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 24th Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGYANG"	On 24th Mar., 1 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 24th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSHUN"	On 26th Mar., 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE	"MULINAM"	On 26th Mar., 9 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUITANG"	On 27th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 27th Mar., Noon
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOCOW"	On 29th Mar., 1 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"ZECHOUEN"	On 31st Mar., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KWANGCHOW"	On 31st Mar., 1 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"TAMING"	On 31st Mar., 5 p.m.
DAIBEN & NINGBO	"KAYING"	On 2nd Apr., 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"SCHOOW"	On 3rd Apr., Noon
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OSAKA via KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 20th Mar., at 8 a.m.
OSAKA via KOBE & AMOI	"SUISANG"	Sun., 31st Mar., at 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Tues., 26th Mar., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 19th Mar., at 5 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 28th Mar., at Noon
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